

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday:  
Victoria and vicinity—Southerly and  
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winds, generally fair and cooler.

Arena—Paulist Choristers.  
Pantages—Vaudeville.  
Princess—King of the Cannibal Isles.  
Dominion—My Four Years in Germany.  
Romano—Hungry Eyes.  
Royal Victoria—Under Handicap.  
Variety—The Tiger Man.  
Columbia—Douglas Fairbanks.

# LLOYD GEORGE CONFIDENT OF OUTCOME OF GREAT CONTEST

## FORMER DIRECTOR OF KRUPPS HAS FIXED GUILT FOR WAR SQUARELY ON KAISER WILHELM AND GERMANY

**Dr. Meulhlon, Now in Switzerland, Says Kaiser Was Personally Responsible for Germany's Participation and Berlin Agreed With Austrian Move**

Gumlingen, Switzerland, June 6.—Germany was wholly in agreement with Austria-Hungary concerning the ultimatum sent to Serbia at the outbreak of the war, says Dr. Wilhelm Meulhlon, former director of Krupps, in further disclosures on the responsibility for the bringing on of the conflict. The Kaiser was personally responsible for Germany's participation and forced the German leaders to support his war policy.

Dr. Meulhlon, who was head of Krupps at the outbreak of the war and who recently has startled Europe with his disclosures, received a correspondent of the Associated Press at his country home, where he is now living in retirement. The visit came as Dr. Meulhlon was preparing to issue a more detailed review of conditions leading to the war and the correspondent had the advantage of going over the documents with the personal explanations of the author.

Dr. Meulhlon's first disclosures, which caused such a commotion, gave conversations with Dr. Karl Helfferich, former Vice-Chancellor, and Dr. Krupp von Bohlen, chief owner of the Krupp works, in which both told him the Kaiser had disclosed his agreement with Austria-Hungary on the ultimatum to Serbia and that Germany would mobilize immediately if Russia mobilized, which would inevitably draw other powers and precipitate a universal war.

**Detailed Document.**  
The document now issued is more detailed and general and gives day by day notes made by Dr. Meulhlon at the critical time at the opening of the war. Dr. Meulhlon then had gone to the Foreign Office to the directorate of Krupps and his position gave him constant access to the highest quarters. He gives glimpses of the chief figures from the Kaiser down, but in the main avoids the mention of names for reasons of discretion, though there are likely to be further chapters later giving names and documents showing how the highest quarters in Germany planned systematically for the bringing on of a general war.

The whole trend of the present work is to show that the world conflict (Concluded on page 4.)

## VIGOROUS HUNT FOR U BOATS GOES ON

**American Naval Craft Scouring Sea; Crew of Sunken Schooner Landed**

Washington, June 6.—While nearly forty hours had passed since the German submarines were reported upon shipping off the Atlantic coast of the United States had disclosed their position, the efforts of the Navy Department to hunt down the raiders did not lessen in the least to-day. Instead, the search was extended to more southern regions in the belief that the German undersea boats, after sinking the Norwegian steamship Eldevold late Tuesday off the Virginia Capes, had hurried southward in the hope of finding a locality in which naval patrols were not so strong.

Location of the raiders off the Virginia Capes, on the other hand, leads the Navy Department officials to believe that the submarines may have taken up a position in that region in the belief that there, in the path of trans-Atlantic travel, richer prizes in the form of large cargo or passenger carrying vessels or perhaps a transport might be obtained.

The Navy Department still awaited to-day a detailed report of the encounter between an American destroyer and one of the German submarines off the Atlantic coast. The destroyer was still at sea, so far as known, and the commander of the naval district to which the destroyer is attached had no additional information.

Every vessel in coastal or nearby waters is being overhauled and investigated by anti-submarine patrols.

**No Fresh News.**  
An Atlantic Port of the United States, June 6.—The arrival here to-day of several steamships from Southern Atlantic waters, among them two passenger liners, brought no further news of German submarine operations.

Officers of the ships said, however, that every precaution had been taken against surprise.

**Crew Landed.**  
An Atlantic Port of the United States, June 6.—Capt. R. R. Coulman and the crew of the schooner Edward R. Baird, Jacksonville to New York, sunk by a German submarine, eighteen miles off Cape Charles Tuesday morning, were landed here to-day.

## CAN NOT GET STEEL, DECLARES STEVENS

**Vancouver M. P. Back From  
Ottawa, Says That is Ship-  
yards' Difficulty**

Vancouver, June 6.—"Ottawa," stated H. H. Stevens, M. P., on his return to Vancouver from the session of the Federal House, "has simply been deluged with proposals for the building of steel ships, scores of firms having made the statement that they can secure orders from foreign Governments if they can get permission from Ottawa, but it is impossible to get the steel at the present time.

The local member remarked that some years ago the United States had adopted the policy of not allowing any ships to be built in American yards for anything but American registry. This, of course, shut out France, Britain and other Allied nations. Great Britain suffered most, and commenced to utilize all her resources for building ships for British registry. The result of this was that France, Norway and Italy would give orders to Canada and the United States if they could.

Mr. Stevens had been to New York in connection with this matter and he had learned that it was an impossibility to get any delivered. The Canadian Government had ordered 8,000 tons three months ago, and there had not been an ounce of delivery yet. If steel were allowed in for a firm building vessels it would be deducted from the Canadian Government's allowance. Therefore it was not possible to get steel for ships for private or foreign registry.

Of course the Government would allow wooden ships to be built for any responsible firms, but here the question of feasibility came in. What was wanted was large ships of some 8,000 tons, with good speed, for small vessels of low speed required more naval protection than the larger steel vessels, which could travel faster.

## Germany Continues to Make Norwegians Suffer Marine Losses

Washington, June 6.—Norway's shipping losses through the German submarine warfare and other war causes continue heavy in spite of the Norwegian Government's protests against the U boat warfare. During May, said a cablegram to the Norwegian legation to-day, fourteen vessels of 21,791 tons were sunk. Two seamen lost their lives and four are missing.

## FIGHTING QUALITIES OF AMERICANS ARE ADMIRRED BY FRENCH

Paris, June 6.—An official note describing the share borne by American troops in the fighting in the Argonne and Chateau Thierry sectors. "Only a few units are involved at present, particularly machine gunners, but at the points where they have been called upon to fight they have won the admiration of the French troops alongside whom they fought. Their help was just what we expected from gallant soldiers, full of enthusiasm and ardent fighters. We may hope everything from them."

## FURTHER REGULATIONS BY DOMINION BOARD DESIGNED TO SAVE FOOD IN CANADA

Ottawa, June 6.—The Canada Food Board announced to-day that in the application of Order No. 25, relative to public eating places, certain changes were found to be desirable, and these have now been incorporated in a new order of the Board.

Under the new regulations "public eating places" is defined as any place whatsoever where meals or refreshments are regularly served or sold to others than members of the family or household of the proprietor or caterer.

In addition to public eating places, the regulations apply to all public entertainments, taverns, socials, banquets, tea meetings, public luncheons, dinners and picnics, fairs and exhibitions, league, club and fraternal meetings and all events of a similar character. They also apply to private and semi-private luncheons, dinners, parties and picnics where foods or refreshments are served to fifteen or more people other than members of the family or household of the proprietor. Tenderloins, spare ribs as cut by packers, and sweetbreads, in addition to other parts of the carcass mentioned as exceptions in Order No. 25 are not included in the term "pork" for the purposes of the regulations. Sausages also are definitely included in the list of exceptions to the restrictions on beef and veal.

**Meal Defined.**  
A meal is defined as all the food a person consumes during any of the periods of serving the same, as limited by the regulations. The hours for morning and midday meals, respectively, are unchanged, but under the term "evening meal" is included any meal served between 5.30 o'clock in the evening and 8.30 o'clock, instead of between 6 o'clock and 9 o'clock as under Order No. 25. As at the midday meal, no sandwiches shall be served. This applies to all public eating places, including railway lunch counters.

**Bread and Rolls.**  
At the midday meal no bread or rolls shall be served more than seventy-five per cent. of standard wheat flour shall be used, and not more than a total of one ounce of standard wheat flour shall be served to any person, in all products, including bread, buns, biscuits, pastry or other like products. All persons subject to the eating place regulations also are required to comply with the Canada Food Board's regulations governing bakers and confectioners.

Licenses from the Canada Food Board must be secured by persons operating public eating places. It will be illegal to operate on and after July 1 without such a license.

## U. S. Congress Asked to Vote \$16,000,000 for Coast Defences

Washington, June 6.—A \$16,000,000 appropriation for establishing balloon and seaplane stations, and for the construction of air attacks was asked of Congress to-day by the War Department.

The Department desires to establish sixteen stations, thirteen of them on the Atlantic coast and three on the coast of the Gulf of Mexico. Definite locations were not given.

The coast defence plan as submitted by the Department also calls for the establishment of fortifications along the coasts by which guns could be transferred on railroads from one point to another to meet possible attacks.

## THOUSAND HOMELESS IN ARIZONA TOWN FOLLOWING A FIRE

Jerome, Arizona, June 6.—More than a thousand persons were made homeless early to-day by a fire of undetermined origin, which swept through the Mexican district here and destroyed more than 100 homes and several large rooming houses. Two children were reported missing. One Mexican was burned so badly it was said he would die.

## GERMAN METHODS IN THE CHOLM DISTRICT

Zurich, June 6.—The Warsaw newspaper Kurier-Lwowski says that the German authorities in the Cholm district of Poland have begun an active propaganda in favor of the Ukrainian claim to this territory. They have closed all the Polish schools and sent official agents throughout the country urging the people to renounce their past aspirations. The people are severely rebelling against this in every district, for which the Germans punish them by levying heavy fines.

## Men Remained Two Years in Bedroom to Escape Serving

London, June 6.—In an effort to avoid military service Arthur and William Webb, brothers, spent every day of the last two years in a bedroom in their home. This fact has become known at Enfield, a suburb of London, when the two were arrested.

## FRENCH DRIVE BACK GERMANS WHO GOT ACROSS OISE AND IMPROVE POSITIONS NORTH OF THE AISNE

**Allies in Harmony  
Regarding Poland  
and Czechs' Desires**

London, June 6.—"The declaration agreed on at Versailles by the British, French and Italian premiers," says The Daily Chronicle, "brings the defined policy of the Western European powers into harmony with that of the United States on two important points, namely, concerning Poland and the Czechoslovak and Jugoslav peoples."

"Both declarations are extremely welcome and valuable as showing that the Allied Governments have come to recognize no less than does President Wilson the crucial importance of Central and Eastern Europe among the material issues for which the war is being fought."

## OUTPUT OF SHIPS IN MAY IN BRITAIN REACHED NEW HIGH LEVEL; 197,274 TONS

London, June 6.—The merchant tonnage completed in United Kingdom yards and entered for service during May, 1918, was 197,274 gross tons, the highest figure for any month during the last year.

Official figures published to-day show that the completions during May marked an increase in tonnage over April, 1918, of 85,741 tons. The next highest figure for any month in the last year was 161,674 gross tons, in March, 1918. The total completions during the twelve months ended May 31, 1918, were 1,406,838 gross tons. The corresponding figure for the year ended April 30, 1917, was 1,270,337.

Commenting upon these figures, the Controller-General of Merchant Shipping says the satisfactory output during May reflects great credit on the whole industry, particularly on the firms engaged in fitting out vessels. The average time for fitting out has been considerably reduced. In one instance during May a 5,000-ton steamship was completed for service within nineteen days of her launching.

## British Labor Men, Allied and Neutral Socialists to Talk

London, June 6.—Hjalmar Branting, president of the Swedish Social-Democratic party, and Pietre Troelstra, president of the Dutch Socialist party, have been invited to attend the annual conference of the British Labor party on June 29 and the two consequent days. Reuter's has learned. A special discussion at the conference will be devoted to international affairs.

After the conference, Albert Thomas, French Socialist leader, and Emile Vandervelde, Belgian Socialist leader, who have been invited, will return to Paris, probably accompanied by Branting, Troelstra, Camille Huysmans and Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson, head of the British Labor party in order to discuss arrangements looking to the eventual holding of an international Socialist conference.

## More Troops From Canada Arrive at English Port Safely

Ottawa, June 6.—It is announced through the Chief Press Censor's office that the following Canadian troops have arrived safely in England: Engineers' training depot draft, St. John's, Que.; Infantry, First Battalion, First Quebec Regiment, draft No. 38, Montreal; Second Battalion, Second Quebec Regiment, draft No. 39, Montreal; Second Battalion, Eastern Ontario Regiment, draft No. 8, Ottawa; Army Service Corps, Army Medical Corps, details, the total being 1,353.

## JUDGE DIES.

Yorkton, Sask., June 6.—Judge T. C. Gordon, of the Yorkton district and surrogate courts, died suddenly last night of apoplexy. He was fifty years old.

## UPRISING AGAINST GERMAN INVADERS IN UKRAINE IS DAILY GROWING IN FORCE

Moscow, June 5.—In the Ukraine the peasant revolution is daily growing in force. Peasants and ex-soldiers are defending themselves against the Germans with rifles and machine guns. Armed guerrilla bands are growing up like mushrooms. The Germans are attempting to suppress them by burning whole villages, but are merely succeeding in increasing the fierce resentment against themselves. The Germans have had to send two more army corps to the Ukraine, making twelve in all.

**Battle Situation Is Satisfactory, Says a Havas Agency  
Review; Lloyd George, Back in London After Sit-  
ting of War Council, Foresees Allied Victory**

London, June 6.—(Via Reuter's).—Mr. Lloyd George returned from the Supreme War Council in France full of confidence regarding the issue, Reuter's Parliamentary correspondent says it is reported in the lobbies of Parliament. While in France the Prime Minister saw General Foch, Premier Clemenceau and Baron Sonnino, the Italian Foreign Minister.

Paris, June 6.—German troops last evening crossed the river Oise in the vicinity of Sampigny, but were driven back by French troops, the War Office announces. North of the Aisne French troops improved their positions in the neighborhood of Hauc Braye. There was heavy artillery fighting in the neighborhood of Neuilly-la-Poterie. The statement follows:

## MORE RAIDS MADE BY CURRIE'S TROOPS

**British Columbia and Ontario  
Men Carry Out Successful  
Operations**

Canadian Army Headquarters in France, June 6.—(By the Canadian Overseas Correspondent).—For four weeks the Canadian troops south of Arras have been giving the enemy lively days and nights. While our heavy guns have been engaging special targets, carrying out destructive "shoots" and combining with our lighter guns in counter-battery work, and in concentrated harassing fire on the enemy's assembly areas, communications, supports and front line trenches, our infantry has been constantly active. Night after night enemy posts and trenches have been raided, while the Germans, except for an occasional raid in strength and marked artillery activity, have made little reply to our harassing tactics.

Our troops in this neighborhood have done really splendid work and time neither diminishes their eagerness nor weakens their strength. Indeed, they have just given the enemy another signal proof of their raiding prowess by bayoneting and bombing their way along hostile trenches, capturing fifteen prisoners, three machine guns and one light trench mortar, blowing up many dugouts and inflicting heavy casualties. Men of Central Ontario, with other troops, carried out this latest operation. They were everywhere successful in their attack.

## Ontario Troops

All afternoon and evening our artillery shelled a village. Just after midnight the fire increased to barrages of intensity, with machine guns and trench mortars combining in the concentrated bombardment. As soon as this barrage lifted Ontario troops advanced to their task. Shooting opposing sentries, they moved on in darkness to the attack, right and left on the system of enemy trenches. In a tangle of wire, trenches

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## Unfit Meat Offered by Packers for Use of Army of States

Washington, June 6.—Further evidence of the sale or offering for sale of unfit meat for the army has been discovered by the Federal Trade Committee. W. T. Chantland, chief examiner, declared to-day when representatives of Wilson & Company, Chicago packers, appeared to deny charges that they had sold unfit meat.

## CAMPBELL ISLAND, BAY OF FUNDY, IS SWEEPED BY A FIRE

St. John, N. B., June 6.—A report reaching here says that the whole section of Campbell Island, at the mouth of the Bay of Fundy, is being swept by a forest fire. No settled district has yet been reached.

## ARTILLERY ACTIONS ON ITALIAN FRONT

Rome, June 6.—"The artillery firing was livelier at intervals astride the Brenna and on portions of the Piave front," the War Office announced to-day. "Elsewhere the fighting activity was confined to harassing bombardments and patrol actions."

"East of Sampigny French troops late yesterday drove back an enemy troop which had succeeded in crossing the Oise. Our troops took 100 prisoners."

"North of the Aisne our troops improved appreciably their positions north and west of Haute Braye. Fifty prisoners remained in our hands. The artillery fighting was heavy, especially in the region of Longpont and Neuilly-la-Poterie and west of Rheims."

**British Report.**  
London, June 6.—German troops last night repeated their attempt to raid British positions in the Morlan-court region, east of Amiens, but were repulsed. The War Office announces. The report says:

"Last night enemy troops again attempted to raid our positions south-west of Morlan-court but were repulsed with losses. Another hostile raiding party succeeded in rushing one of our posts yesterday afternoon in the neighborhood of Boyelles. Two of our men are missing."

"Enemy troops also attempted raids during the night north of Lens, north of Bethune and east of the Nieppe Forest. In all of these attacks they were repulsed and casualties inflicted on the enemy."

"The hostile artillery has been active in the Strazeele sector."

**Situation Satisfactory.**  
Paris, June 6.—The battle situation is frankly satisfactory, says a Havas Agency review to-day, and the enemy, temporarily at least, is not likely to make attacks all along the front between Rheims and the Oise. Local attempts seem to indicate that the Germans have renounced for the moment their purpose to win a decision on the battlefield picked out by their commanders on May 27.

Nevertheless the newspapers do not believe that the German offensive is ended. The Parisian newspapers think that General Ludendorff is preparing a blow which he expects will have prodigious results.

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## KING WAS TOLD OF RAID ON HOSPITAL

**British Chaplain Described to  
King George German Bar-  
barity in France**

London, June 6.—King George, learning that the chaplain of a British hospital in France which was attacked by German aeroplanes was in London, immediately sent a message to the chaplain, asking him to call at the Palace. The chaplain was received by the King yesterday.

The chaplain said that two enemy machines first came over the hospital and dropped their bombs, two of which were explosive and fell in the outer wards, while the third was a large incendiary bomb, which dropped in the middle of the building, starting a fire.

No sooner had the fire broken out than one of the German machines returned and, flying low, commenced to fire with machine guns upon nurses and men who were rescuing the wounded.

The chaplain was emphatic in his statement that the Germans could not possibly have mistaken the building, and at the King's request he illustrated his words by diagrams of the locality. The King expressed his abhorrence of the outrage and asked the chaplain to convey his sympathy to the persons injured in the attack.

## REVELSTOCK STUDENT WINNER AT M'GILL

Montreal, June 6.—The prize man of the year at McGill University is A. W. Young, of Revelstoke, B. C. The third year pass list includes W. E. Henderson, Chilliwack, and J. M. Wilson, Vancouver.



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### AMERICAN VESSEL FIRED AT CRAFT RESEMBLING U BOAT

An Atlantic Port of the United States, June 6.—An American armed freight steamer which arrived here yesterday from an Italian port fired a number of shots on Monday afternoon at what was believed to be a German submarine in a location described as about 100 miles off the Barnegat light, the officers of the vessel said. During the three weeks' voyage the steamer encountered four submarines, one of which was sunk by a convoy.

### MAJ. OWEN SENIOR CHAPLAIN FOR B. C.

Vancouver, June 6.—Major the Rev. C. C. Owen, rector of Christ Church, on Tuesday evening received his appointment as senior chaplain for British Columbia, and his intention to resign his rectorship, to take immediate effect, has been informally made known to his congregation at a meeting. The Major stated that it would be necessary to have a chaplain stationed on Vancouver Island, another to go up and down the line to various points and a third to be ready to go wherever his services were needed. He would establish his own office in Vancouver.

### ITALIAN BATTERIES CAUSE DESTRUCTION

Rome, June 6.—The following official report was issued here last night: "There has been limited artillery activity along the whole front. The fire of Italian batteries caused conflagrations and explosions inside the enemy lines, and also brought down a captive balloon on the bank of the Piave River. In the Monte Grappa region there have been patrol encounters. An enemy detachment was repulsed at Cortelazzo. Monday evening four enemy aeroplanes were downed."

### THROUGH GOVERNMENT SERVICE

Washington, June 5.—Government war contracts in the future will stipulate that the contractor obtain his labor through the United States employment service and stop individual recruiting. Adoption of this plan has been announced by the Department of Labor.

### ONTARIO RETURNED MEN.

Toronto, June 6.—Soldiers to the number of 22,524 have returned from overseas to Ontario, according to figures of the Soldiers' Aid Commission made public here. Comparatively few of the total have come back blind or are amputation cases.

### GERMANS RETURNING FROM RUSSIA NOW

Estimated Seventy Per Cent. of Exchanged War Prisoners Fit for Service

Washington, June 6.—German soldiers who have been held prisoner in Russia are now returning home in large numbers, the State Department was advised yesterday in dispatches from Moscow. Most of the men were reported in good physical condition and it was estimated that seventy per cent. of them would be ready for active service within a month.

According to the dispatches, three trains, each carrying from 400 to 1,000 men are being exchanged for Russian prisoners who are in poor health. Most of the latter, the State Department was informed, are suffering from tuberculosis and many die en route home.

Hitch in Negotiations. London, June 6.—(British Admiralty per Wireless Press).—The negotiations between the Russian Government and the German Government as to the exchange of prisoners are not proceeding smoothly.

The Germans propose to exchange man for man, which the Russians say is unfair, because of their own inferior transportation facilities and the fact that Germany's captives far outnumber their own.

They also maintain that the German proposal is in opposition to the Brest-Litovsk treaty, which provided for the speediest possible return of all war prisoners. The Russians declare that this is a difference not only of terms but of principle, and that the Brest-Litovsk agreement in this matter is being treated by the Germans with the cynical contempt which they have consistently shown for the other clauses of that "scrap of paper."

### BRITISH PRISONERS JAILED BY GERMANS; REPRISALS MAY COME

London, June 6.—(British Admiralty per Wireless Press).—The sentence passed by a German court-martial in March on several British officers who were prisoners of war has called from the "British Government" a definite threat of reprisal.

The following announcement was made on the subject, in the House of Commons: "In the opinion of His Majesty's Government the sentence of seven months' imprisonment passed by the German authorities on these officers for an action which was incidental to an attempt to escape, is in direct contravention of Paragraph 16 of the Hague agreement."

"The Netherlands Minister at Berlin has been requested to take any action possible to secure a reduction of the sentence, and to inform the German Government that His Majesty's Government will be forced to interpret this paragraph in a manner similar to that which the German authorities have taken in this case, unless the latter give an assurance that such breaches of the agreement shall not recur."

"These cruisers will require attendant vessels as lookouts for the offensive and defensive, the same as surface battle fleets have now, but these attendant craft will be in the air, not on the water. In the construction of the larger types of the cruisers, the progress will not be confined by any means to the enemy navy. We shall keep pace."

### LEFT SMALL BOAT WITH BUT TWO OARS

U Boat Even Took Drinking Water From Survivors of Ship It Sank

London, June 6.—(By Reuter's).—The crew of a German submarine was brutal in its treatment of the crew of the Glasgow steamship, Ellston, sunk some days ago, Reuter's has learned. The steamship was shelled for three and a half hours. The British captain returned the gunfire until his ammunition was gone and then abandoned the vessel, which the submarine crew boarded and sank by bombs. The captain was taken prisoner on board the U boat.

The drinking water in one of the lifeboats was removed and the Germans also took the mast, the sails and all the oars except two, leaving the British to find their own way. The other lifeboat, which was not molested, was picked up by a schooner near Las Palmas, Canary Islands. The first lifeboat suffered great hardships and did not reach Las Palmas until nine days after the other boat.

### BRITISH EXPECTED RAID OFF STATES

Admiralty Officials Counted on Possibility of U Boats Operating There

London, June 6.—The British Admiralty officials have been expecting for some time that German submarine commerce raiders would appear off the American Atlantic coast.

In speaking of the possibility of this development, they usually expressed entire confidence that the American naval forces would be able to deal adequately with the U boats, and that the venture would not prove very profitable to the Germans on the final balance sheet.

The increasing radius of the German submarine activities has been repeatedly noted recently, and was the subject of considerable comment a few days ago when the steamship President Lincoln was sunk. It is possible that the submarine which sank the President Lincoln was on the way to the American coast at the time.

The discussion of so-called cruiser submarines has occupied considerable space during the last three days in the British press owing to the prominence given them by the First Sea Lord. In a speech at Cambridge Saturday he predicted further developments of the submarine warfare in the direction of larger submarines with a much greater cruising radius.

"Ultimately we shall see submarine cruisers with heavy guns and torpedoes, protected by armor and with a surface speed equal to any that of existing surface craft," said the First Sea Lord.

"These cruisers will require attendant vessels as lookouts for the offensive and defensive, the same as surface battle fleets have now, but these attendant craft will be in the air, not on the water. In the construction of the larger types of the cruisers, the progress will not be confined by any means to the enemy navy. We shall keep pace."

"Unsinkable or submersible merchant steamships at least for certain essential or valuable cargoes appear to be inevitable for the future, notwithstanding the increased cost and the decreased cargo space."

### METAL SHORTAGE IN GERMANY IS GROWING STEADILY MORE ACUTE

London, June 6.—(British Admiralty per Wireless Press).—The shortage of metals in Germany continues to give anxiety to the authorities there. The demand does not seem to have been met by the capture of "booty," about which so much has been said in the German communications.

The Germans appear to have taken the stories of the war sent home so literally that the authorities responsible for the metal supply have had to issue an official statement on the matter saying:

"It is a mistake to imagine that our large captures of raw material during our offensive in the West could in any way interfere with the mobilization of the metals which can be spared. The reports about this great booty could not be based upon accurate assessment, but resulted from a high estimate. The metal which was to be confiscated does not go merely to the army, but has to satisfy the needs of the navy, the navy, the railways, the post and our war industries in the widest sense have to be provided for."

The official statement adds gloomily that the demand for these "precious metals," especially copper, continues to be so great that it has been necessary to issue new "confiscation" orders.

### DR. BELAND STILL IN HOLLAND; ASKS ENEMY TO RELEASE DAUGHTER

Quebec, June 6.—According to advice reaching friends here, Hon. H. S. Beland is in Holland, endeavoring to secure the release of his daughter, now detained in that part of Belgium occupied by Germans.

The presumption is that ever since his release from his imprisonment in Germany Dr. Beland has remained over to recover his health and at the same time to obtain permission from the Germans to allow his nineteen-year-old daughter, interned in Belgium with his second wife's family, to permit her joining him in order that he may be enabled to bring her to Canada with him when he sails.

### NEWFOUNDLAND VESSELS SUNK.

St. John's, Nfld., June 6.—The barque Attila and the schooner Ruth Hickman, of the port, have been torpedoed while on a passage from Gibraltar to this port. It was announced here last night. The crews were saved. Both craft were sail-laden.

### PEMBERTON-BILLING CASE CRITICIZED

British Press Condemns M. P. for His Attacks on Public Men

London, June 6.—The British press, discussing the Pemberton-Billing case, today condemns Mr. Pemberton-Billing, who is a member of Parliament, "for attempting to besmirch the character of public men and women without the slightest evidence, but the merest gossip to support his insinuations."

The papers also condemn the management of the case by the presiding judge, Mr. Justice Darling, whom they charge with permitting irrelevant slanders against public men to be introduced, with no chance given to them to speak for themselves.

The Westminster Gazette says: "If the British law is in this desperate plight, Parliament should suspend all other business until it has provided the courts with rational methods of conducting litigation."

The Daily News says: "Neither in public nor in private morals has England cause to fear comparison with any country in the world."

The Daily News: "Never was a fabric of slander erected on so airy a foundation. The episode of the black book with 47,000 names of British judges, Ambassadors and ex-Ministers, all criminals and presumably the victims of vice and all of them in consequence instruments of a 'hidden hand' controlling the fate of this country in the interest of Germany, exceeds in frenzied silliness anything ever conceived in the fertile brain of Titus Oates. Not a scrap of evidence worth a moment's consideration was advanced in support of a mountain of infamous innuendo erected on this phantom book, which, if it exists at all, is probably nothing more than a 'Who's Who' of a foreign country, which is found in every competent conducted Foreign Office."

The Daily Mail says that Mr. Pemberton-Billing brought forth vast deal of hearsay testimony which was more appropriate to bedlam or a Drury Lane melodrama than to a British court.

### A NEW ARTILLERY BUREAU IN FRANCE IS PROPOSAL MADE

Paris, June 6.—Deputies Ferry and Renaudel have introduced in the Chamber of Deputies a proposal to create in the War Office a bureau which will direct its activities to the development of the work of artillery in offensives. It will be similar to the bureau in charge of the aviation service, and will be based on the importance at present and in future of attacking artillery.

The methods adopted by the Germans in the recent offensives in Flanders, Picardy and along the Aisne have brought about new developments in the use of field artillery. Light field guns mounted on small wheels and capable of being moved quickly have been used. This feature of their work, together with the low visibility, has added materially to the success of the German campaign this spring on the Western front, according to military experts.

### TO SELL HORSE MEAT IN MONTANA TOWN

Great Falls, Mont., June 6.—Mayor A. J. Fousek has announced that at the city market building on Saturday next the city will offer for sale horse meat at from seven to twelve cents per pound. The horse was seven years old, weighed 1,300 pounds, and was given the Mayor by a citizen of Great Falls.

All receipts above actual expenses will be given the local chapter of the Red Cross.

### NO JEWISH LEGION WILL ASSIST TURKS

Amsterdam, June 5.—The Jewish Correspondence Bureau here says the German Government's plan to form a Jewish legion to fight in Palestine has fallen through owing to the opposition of the Turkish Government.

### Catarrh and Dyspepsia

Undermined the System and the Nerves Gave Way—Hospital Treatment Failed—Read How Cure Was Effected.

Preceville, Sask., June 6.—This letter will give you an idea of what you may expect from this combined treatment for catarrh. While Dr. Chase's Catarrh Powder affords relief from the stuffed-up air passages, headache and annoying symptoms of catarrh, the Nerve Food enriches the blood and builds up the system, so that the disease is entirely overcome. This is the ideal treatment for catarrh and its ravages on the human system.

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"I may also state that I have found Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills splendid for weak or lame back."

This is to certify that I am personally acquainted with Mr. Ed. Jones, and believe his statement regarding Dr. Chase's Medicines to be true and correct.—Mr. George Downs, J.P.

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## FREEDOM OF POLAND PEACE REQUIREMENT

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Allied War Council Makes Declaration; Sympathy With Czechs' Aspirations

London, June 6.—Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. Balfour, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs; Viscount Milner, Secretary of War; Sir William Weir, Secretary of the Air Force; and Major-General Sir Henry Hughes Wilson, Chief of the Imperial Staff, returned to London yesterday from Paris, where they attended the sixth session of the Supreme War Council. "At the Versailles conference," said an official announcement issued last night, the Premiers of Great Britain, France and Italy, agreed to the following declarations: "The creation of a united independent Polish state, with free access to the sea, constitutes one of the conditions of a solid and just peace and the rule of right in Europe. "The Allies have noted with satisfaction the declaration of the American Secretary of State to which they adhere, expressing the greatest sympathy with the national aspirations of the Czechs and Jugo-Slavs for freedom."

You won't like it—neither will we. Price advance is not the greatest trouble we, and you, will have to face in the future. Labor and transportation are the two great hindrances in the coal business to-day. Residents of outlying districts particularly should be considering the coal question NOW instead of next Winter when supplies in the home are running low. Transportation of coals ALL done by motor truck to-day. Horses are a thing of the past. Labor and the cost of feed put the horse delivery out of business. Think it over—or better still—talk to us about it! Telephone!

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### GUARDIAN ASKED TO PROTECT MAN'S MONEY

Portland, Ore., June 6.—Alleging that he is unable to break away from influences that are encouraging him to spend his money, and that unless he is restrained he and his family may be brought to want, William M. Ladd and Helen Ladd Corbett, brother and sister, and Dela D. Ladd, the wife, have petitioned Judge Taswell that Edward Cookingham be appointed guardian of the affairs of John Wesley Ladd, a wealthy Portland banker, of the Ladd & Tilton Bank.

### SEATTLE TELEGRAPHERS' STRIKE PROPOSAL

Seattle, June 6.—Setting 9 o'clock next Wednesday evening as the time for a special order of business when the action other Seattle unions shall take on the strike order of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union No. 40, which is expected to receive confirmation during the coming week, the Central Labor Council last evening adopted a resolution declaring that if necessary the unions of the city should "exercise their economic power in order that a vital principle may be upheld."

## LICENSES NEEDED FOR BEER IMPORTATIONS

Further Details of Ottawa Order Restricting Importation of Articles

Ottawa, June 6.—Examination of the text of the Order-in-Council restricting imports shows that in addition to the items already mentioned there are included ale, porter, lager and other beer in bottles and casks, as well as ginger ale. Cheese is included. Comprised with sugar confections for which a license must now be obtained are sugar candy and confectionery of all kinds, including sweetened gums, candied peel, popcorn, fruits and nuts. In the list among goods now admitted free are: Dugs, for the improvement of stock; bells, when imported for use of churches only (licenses also must be obtained to import dutiable bells and gongs); cabinets of coins, collections of medals and collections of postage stamps; paintings in oil or water colors and pastels valued at not less than \$20 each; paintings and sculptures by artists domiciled in Canada but residing temporarily abroad for purposes of study; works of art of bronze cast from models made in Canada and designed by sculptors domiciled therein. (Imports of dutiable works of art is likewise licensed). Among the dutiable goods now licensed for importation are: Baskets of all kinds; fireworks, pictures and photograph frames. Of fruit now admitted free, the kinds affected by the Order-in-Council are: Wild blueberries, wild strawberries, wild raspberries and wild edible berries, guavas, mangoes, plantains, pineapples and pineapples.

### NEW LORD CHANCELLOR OF IRELAND NAMED IS SIR JAS. H. CAMPBELL

London, June 6.—It is officially announced that Sir James H. Campbell has been appointed Lord Chancellor of Ireland in succession to Sir Ignatius J. O'Brien, retired. Sir Ignatius has been granted a peerage in the United Kingdom. Sir James Campbell has been Lord Chief Justice of Ireland since 1916. He is a close friend of Sir Edward Carson.

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## URGES MILITARY AID FOR RUSSIA

London Daily Chronicle Believes Allies Should Provide Rallying Point

London, June 6.—The Chronicle publishes an editorial strongly advocating some kind of Allied military intervention in Russia, as a rallying point for the Russians in resisting German penetration. "It is the business of the Allies," The Chronicle says, "while preserving and respecting the rights of the Russian peoples substantially to work out their political destiny, to supply them nevertheless with a practical alternative to the nightmare conditions under which they are now living. "As it is desirable that a direct clash between the Allies and the Germans in Russia should not occur early, but rather that the Allied military forces should become the nucleus of a Russian force, which, when strong enough, would be the means of redeeming the country. "For these reasons, The Chronicle favors Siberia and concludes: "But just because the project is not for a hasty or short-sighted campaign, time is pressing and it needs to be taken in hand without further delay."

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## CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, June 6.—The following casualties have been announced: Infantry. Killed in action—Pte. H. Haydock, England. Died of wounds—Pte. O. C. Williams, Newton, Alta. Wounded—Pte. J. Aial, Quebec; Pte. F. J. Roberts, Toronto; Pte. B. H. Gray, Windsor, Ont.; Pte. J. G. Saunders, Scotland; Pte. S. Elsmor, Marriott's Cove, N.S.; Pte. R. H. Mailman, Baker's Settlement, N.S.; Pte. W. J. McCarthy, England; Pte. E. Gravel, Montreal; Pte. F. Canoe, Caughnawaga, P. Q.; Pte. G. Lamoreaux, Kingston, Ont.; Pte. T. C. Buchanan, Dunfermline, Ont.; Pte. A. Frenin, England; Pte. D. J. McCarthy, England; Pte. W. O'Brien, Boston; Pte. G. G. Sims, Windsor, Que.; Pte. J. Meares, England; Pte. H. J. Herd, St. Thomas, Ont.; Pte. N. G. Brouse, Richmond, Ont. Wounded, remained at duty—Pte. F. B. Clark, Oro, Ont.; Corpl. T. Belanger, L'Islet, P.Q.; Pte. J. Mayrand, Montreal; Pte. J. W. Power, Central Falls, R.I., U.S.A.; Pte. L. Irwin, Sherbrooke, P.Q. Ill—Pte. J. Lake, Monk Road, Ont.; Pte. F. Vines, Listowel, Ont.; Pte. J. Tracy, Sweetburg, P.Q.; Pte. G. Wicks, Kippure, Ont.; Pte. W. Martell, Ramo, Ont.; Lance-Corpl. G. Rubery, England; Pte. W. Anderson, England; Pte. A. Charbonneau, Montreal; Pte. F. G. Cooper, Quebec. Cavalry. Wounded—Sgt. Sergt.-Major James Coombe, Aldrie, Alta.; Pte. E. King, Sylvania, Lake, Alta. Gassed—Pte. J. L. Clarke, Belle Plaine, Sask. Artillery. Died of wounds—Gnr. P. Talbot, Edmonton, Alta. Wounded—Dvr. L. Hancock, England; Acting Corpl. W. S. McNab, Montreal; Pte. W. K. Cuthbert, Montreal; Pte. R. Varcoe, St. Catharines, Ont. Mounted Rifles. Wounded—Pte. L. Caron, Rosemont, P.Q.; Pte. B. Woodrow, England; Pte. A. G. Ewen, England. Engineers. Killed in action—Pte. A. Stephen, Scotland; Pte. L. Saxon, England. Wounded—Pte. J. E. Padden, Kitchener, Ont.; Pte. A. D. Day, Chatham, Ont. Medical Services. Wounded—Pte. F. Bettington, England; Pte. C. J. Stewart, England; Pte. W. R. Black, Moose Jaw, Sask.; Pte. E. W. Bird, Liverpool, N.S. Railway Troops. Wounded—Pte. O. Haynes, Russia; Pte. R. Williams, Toronto; Corpl. H. Jensen, Baker, Minn., U.S.A. Forestry Corps. Wounded—Pte. J. P. Saulnier, Meteghan, N.S.; Pte. J. T. Allan, Providence, R.I., U.S.A.; Pte. G. Cooper, New Toronto, Ont.

Former Austrian Premier Is Dead

Amsterdam, June 6.—The former Austrian Premier, Count von Bienerth, has died in Vienna. He served as Premier from 1908 to 1911, when he was appointed Governor of Lower Austria. During his term of office, in 1909, serious Czech riots occurred at Prague, brought about by strong anti-German feeling. The riots continued for a considerable time and were the subject of many discussions in Parliament. Count von Bienerth's scheme for a settlement of the trouble in Bohemia failed.

Elderly Lady (to soldier with head swathed in bandages)—"Were you wounded in the head?" Soldier (fed up with answering questions)—"No, mum, in the leg, but the bandage has slipped up."

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Children's White Silk Sox, with roll tops, all sizes, per pair ..... 50¢

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GERMAN CENSORS USE HEAVY HAND  
Serving Interests of Junkers; Protests Are Made in Reichstag

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I Have Just Had An Unusual Letter  
Mrs. A., who left here three months ago to live in Australia, has written to me in care of the factory asking if I can't arrange to send a case of Milk to her in Sydney. She said the fresh milk was good in Australia, but that she simply could not make nice salad dressing without Pacific Milk, because she has been so accustomed to it in all her cooking and baking. It's a long way to send for milk, isn't it? And it is does say a lot for Pacific Milk when people send half way 'round the world to get it. J. J.

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NOTICE is hereby given that, under the provisions of an Order in Council (P. C. 1013), of the 20th April, 1918, upon and after the 1st day of June, 1918, every male person who is not on active service in any of His Majesty's Naval or Military Forces, or in the Naval or Military Forces of His Majesty's Allies, and who apparently may be, or is reasonably suspected to be, within the description of **Class One** under the Military Service Act, 1917, by whom or on whose behalf, it is at any time affirmed, claimed or alleged that he is not, whether by reason of age, status, nationality, exception, or otherwise, within **Class One** under the Military Service Act, 1917, as defined for the time being or that, although within the said **Class**, he is exempted from or not liable to military service; shall have with him upon his person at all times or in or upon any building or premises where he at any time is,

member of any other society or body, a certificate of the fact signed by an office-holder competent so to certify under the regulations of the church, order or denomination, society or body, to which he belongs; or

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If it be claimed that he is exempted from or not liable to military service by reason of any exemption granted or claimed or application pending under the Military Service Act, 1917, or the regulations thereunder, his exemption papers, or a certificate of the Registrar or Deputy Registrar of the district to which he belongs evidencing the fact; or

### OTHER CLASS

If it be claimed that he is not within the **Class**, or that he is exempted, not liable or excepted upon any other ground, a certificate of two reputable citizens residing in the community where he lives having knowledge of the fact upon which the claim is founded and certifying thereto;

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If upon or after the 1st day of June, 1918, any such male person be found without the requisite evidence or certificate upon his person or in or upon the building or premises in which he is, he shall thereupon be presumed to be a person at the time liable for military service and to be a deserter or defaulter without leave;

### PENALTY

And he shall also be liable upon summary conviction to a fine not exceeding \$50 or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding one month, or to both such fine and imprisonment; and moreover, any such person may forthwith be taken into military custody and may be there detained and required to perform military duty in the Canadian Expeditionary Force so long as his services shall be required, unless or until the fact be established to the satisfaction of competent authority that he is not liable for military duty.

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The use, signing or giving of any such certificate as hereinbefore mentioned shall, if the certificate be in any material respect false or misleading to the knowledge of the person using, signing, or giving the same, be an offence, punishable, upon summary conviction, by a penalty not exceeding five hundred dollars, and by imprisonment for any term not exceeding six months and not less than one month.

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## THE CHIEF WAR-MAKER.

In an interview with a correspondent of The Associated Press in Switzerland, Dr. William Muehlton, a former director of Krupp's, declared that the Kaiser was personally responsible for Germany's participation in the war and forced those of the German leaders who were opposed to his policy finally to endorse it.

Perhaps Dr. Muehlton's declaration will destroy for good the legend, which crops up from time to time, that the Kaiser had been opposed to the war but that his hand was forced by the Crown Prince, Tirpitz and Moltke. This story, however, is so grotesquely at variance with the German Emperor's character, temperament and record as the world knows them that it ought to have collapsed as soon as it came forth.

For thirty years the world has known William the Second as a man of congenitally abnormal mind which ran chiefly to militarism as a means of self-exaltation. He had been only a short time on the Throne when he overhauled the educational system of his country in such a way as to make the coming generation as crazy as he was. He never opened his mouth without talking about his "shining armor," "invincible sword," and "mailed fist." In 1898 he instructed the German contingent in the international expedition which later marched to Peking to show the Chinese no quarter, to slay without mercy for age, sex or condition, and thus to teach a terrible lesson of Germany's might such as never would be forgotten. About the same time he declared that "henceforth nothing in this world shall be determined without Germany and the German Emperor." He never was seen in civilian clothes, and hardly went through a day without changing from one uniform to another half a dozen times. He was the prime mover in the naval policy aimed directly at Great Britain, and the author of the phrase "Germany's future lies upon the water."

And he was the absolute master of Germany. Dominated by his crazy notion that he held the Throne by Divine right and that he was the Almighty's deputy on earth, he scorned and snubbed the Reichstag at every opportunity, lectured his soldiers on the necessity of implicit obedience to him even to the point of shooting their fathers and brothers—if they were Socialists—and dismissed Chancellor after Chancellor, beginning with Bismarck, as the whim seized him. The sword forced into his hands? Not much! His mind had been prepared for the war for many years. The greater part of the outside world knew this, but most of it did not dream that modern Germany shared the brain lesion which afflicted their ruler and whose physical manifestations long have been known to the leaders of the medical profession; it did not realize the extent to which militarism had enslaved, debauched and stupefied the German mind. The Kaiser is the Chief War-Maker and the head and front of the "Intolerable Thing" known as Prussianism.

## A GALLANT BOY.

The burial of all that was mortal of a very gallant lad took place yesterday. Master James Cronk sacrificed his life in saving his little sister from drowning. He was a soldier's son and in him were the high courage, supreme devotion, swift decision and coolness which win Victoria Crosses and other expressions of the Empire's gratitude on the battlefield. He leaves a precious legacy to the boys and girls of Victoria as an example of unselfishness and the last full measure of devotion to duty. All will be well with a generation which produces boys of his type.

## SHOULD PREPARE NOW.

The Ottawa Citizen points out that a critical fuel situation in Canada was relieved last year by the generosity of the United States Fuel Administration in treating the Canadian provinces with the same consideration as it treated the American states in regard to the movement of coal, and the ability and devotion to duty of C. A. Magrath, the Canadian Fuel Controller.

While we may be sure Mr. Magrath will deal with the situation next winter as ably and devotedly as he dealt with the one last year, Washington may not be in a position to do as much for Canada in the way of fuel export as it did at that time. There will be a greater demand upon its transportation services as well as upon its fuel supply for domestic purposes. Canada, therefore, must make every preparation to cope with a very difficult problem.

An effort will be made by the Canadian authorities to supply domestic needs between Winnipeg and the Rockies with coal obtained from Canadian mines, thereby reducing the drain upon the Ameri-

can supply, upon which Ontario and Quebec are almost absolutely dependent. Whether they will succeed in this will depend very largely upon the domestic consumers all over the country. If the people will lay in a large part of their winter supply now they will make the situation much easier later on. This is a very serious matter as everybody at all familiar with the situation last year must realize, and it is not too much to say that unless the public forearms itself there will be not only widespread paralysis of Canadian industry but great hardship and suffering, if not veritable disaster, in large areas of the Dominion.

## COST OF LIVING.

The May number of The Labor Gazette, published by the Department of Labor, Ottawa, shows a slight reduction in the average family weekly budget, based on reports from sixty cities in Canada, from that of April. The cost of food, rent, fuel and light for May is placed at \$19.31, against \$20 in April. The principal reduction is in pork and cereals. On the other hand there is a substantial increase in eggs, milk and potatoes. The fluctuations, of course, differ in the various localities, and where there is a reduction in one district in certain articles there may be an increase in others. These monthly tables are worked out on an average basis, governed mostly by conditions in Ontario and Quebec, where the greatest proportion of the sixty cities are situated.

British Columbia's average weekly budget heads the list with \$20.83. Alberta is second with \$20.70. Next is Ontario with \$20.47, with Saskatchewan fourth with \$20.38 and Quebec fifth with \$20.37. Last month Alberta's weekly budget was higher than that of British Columbia. Since 1915 the weekly average has increased \$6.12, which means that on the basis of 1,500,000 families the Canadian people are paying for staple foods, rent, fuel and light over \$475,000,000 more than they paid in that year. And no account is taken of clothing, school-books, recreation and other contingencies in any of these tables.

## WANTS TO BE SURE.

It has been comfortably assumed here that in taking over the Canadian Northern railroad system the Dominion will relieve the provinces of their obligations in respect of the company's bonds guaranteed by them. The interest on these bonds presumably is included in the charges the Federal Government has been assisting the company to meet in the yearly advance of some \$15,000,000 during the last few years, and it is hoped that with the road in its possession the Dominion will continue the process. But the situation has not yet been definitely defined. Possibly if British Columbia were the only Province which had guaranteed the bonds of the Canadian Northern, Parliament would not take kindly to the idea that Canada as a whole should relieve us of the burden. It happens, however, that all of the Western Provinces are substantially involved and they now constitute a very important political factor at Ottawa. Premier Oliver, however, is anxious for an assurance from Ottawa that British Columbia will not have to pay the interest on the Canadian Northern bonds guaranteed by it, and will not feel altogether easy in his mind until this has been received. Indeed, until the matter is definitely settled the financial standing of the Province will remain obscure.

British Columbia guaranteed Canadian Northern bonds in the sum of \$47,965,000, principal and interest, of which nearly \$40,000,000 are outstanding. The Province, therefore, is liable for annual interest charge of \$2,000,000 or more. We did things in a big way in the halcyon days when that gigantic liability was assumed. We undertook a burden on account of this company alone greater than that of any two of the Prairie Provinces and, not satisfied with this, we added guarantees of over \$30,000,000 to it for the P. G. E. We are fortunate—three fortunate, indeed—in the prospect of escaping the Canadian Northern part of the ruinous bargain negotiated by the late Government with railway promoters, and if we must continue to pay a million every year on account of our P. G. E. obligation we at least will have in a Province-owned railway something to show for the outlay, besides a stern lesson on the folly of gambling with the provincial credit.

## THE CHAIN LETTER NUISANCE.

(New York Sun.)

It would be an excellent thing if all the chain letter appeals in circulation were discontinued and this method of gathering money were abandoned for all time. It is open to the gravest abuses, as has been frequently demonstrated by the thieves who have adopted it to swindle charitable folks. It imposes an unnecessary burden of labor on the recipients of the letters, and the total cost, in stationery, time, energy, postage, of carrying it on is very heavy. Moreover, it is extremely irritating to its victims, who usually know little about the causes they are asked to help, but who hesitate to say "No" for fear they may injure some worthy and deserving enterprise. It would be a proper exercise of authority for the Government, through the Executive Department, or if necessary through the Congress to bar all such appeals from the mails. Good causes get their support in other ways, and the impostors would be cut off from a source of easy graft.

## "SOLDIERS TO SOLDIERS."

(Kingston Standard.)

Four British and three American war correspondents have been honored by being given the Cross of the Legion of Honor by the French Government. The honor is well deserved. But the point is that General Antoine in bestowing the decorations, said that they were "from soldiers to soldiers." That is true. He also spoke of the invaluable work of the British and American press. It has been of inestimable value, and the members of it appreciate the fact that the French Government has acknowledged it in this way.

## FORMER DIRECTOR OF FRENCH DRIVE BACK GERMAN HAS FIXED GUILT FOR WAR SQUARELY ON KAISER WILHELM AND GERMANY

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was imposed by the German Kaiser's personal military policy, his private engagement with Austria on the eve of the struggle.

Dr. Muehlton gave details of his conference with Dr. Helfferich immediately preceding the war at which Helfferich told the Kaiser's plans toward Austria and Russia to Muehlton. Although Muehlton has been fiercely attacked by the German Government and the Reichstag, his present version is substantially unchanged. He makes the following addition concerning the Kaiser's agreement with Austria on the Serbian ultimatum.

"I got the impression that the choice of words had not been agreed upon, which was a dangerous omission by the German Government in view of the risks Germany was taking. In effect Austria was given carte blanche and Germany agreed without conditions to everything Austria wrote into the note."

## Private Agreement.

Dr. Muehlton was asked who was the Austrian with whom the Kaiser made a private agreement. He said he was unable to say positively, although he had heard from reliable sources that it was Field-Marshal Conrad von Hotendorff, former Commander-in-Chief of the Austrian Staff. The former Krupp official related an incident following the outbreak of the war when the Kaiser required all the German leaders to become involuntary supporters of his war policy.

Assembling them as guests, the Kaiser exclaimed suddenly: "Now gentlemen, advance, and when we grasp hands, promise me you will stand with me to the last breath."

Commenting on this, Dr. Muehlton said: "The guests hardly dared otherwise when thus bidden by their Imperial host in his own castle to shake hands with him and thus a vow taken which would be of value only if given freely."

## No Quarter.

Dr. Muehlton declared that the order issued by the Crown Prince of Bavaria to the troops in Belgium amounted to a command to give no quarter to prisoners. He added: "I have received a letter from the field which brings the unheeded information that the Kaiser has himself said he had enough prisoners and had told his officers he hoped they would take good care to make no more prisoners. This news is quite authentic."

"What a complement to the order of the Crown Prince of Bavaria and what a continuation of the Kaiser's previous order to German troops about to leave on the expedition to China—'No quarter will be given!'"

## Other Phases.

The other phases discussed in the document are the methods followed by German consuls influencing Embassies, in spreading propaganda, Government control of the press, the suppression of independent personal judgment. It also takes up the unreliability of the German aristocracy, industrialism and the hopelessness of the present conflict to the German people, an enduring position over the destinies of Europe.

The chief significance of the criticism and disclosure is that they come from one who occupied a foremost position in the public and industrial life of Germany.

## MORE RAIDS MADE BY CURRIE'S TROOPS

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and dugouts heavy fighting took place. In some places the enemy soldiers offered strong resistance, holding to positions until killed in hand-to-hand fighting or blown out of them by our bombs. In other spots, however, the Germans, crowding into shelters and trying to hide, showed a marked readiness to cry "kamarade" when discovered. Those who did not surrender were bayoneted. Our bombers, besides bombing dugouts and adjoining shell holes, destroying the former and inflicting many casualties on the Germans who had run into them for shelter.

## B. C. Troops.

At the same time, under another barrage, British Columbia troops gave a good account of themselves against enemy positions farther south. There two parties, attacking one on either side of old communication trenches, penetrated an enemy outpost line. Several wounded and unwounded prisoners were taken, with two machine guns, but only after sharp fighting, in which the Germans suffered many casualties, while we also suffered losses, though light ones in view of the nature of the operations and the resistance offered.

The prisoners captured in both raids bear witness to the splendid work of our artillery. During the recent harassing fire our batteries swept hostile trenches, communications and assembly areas and caused many casualties, while one enemy company, already on short rations, failed to get any food for two days owing to the destruction of their lines by our shell fire.

## Airmen Busy.

While our artillery has been so effective, our airmen also have done fine work, prisoners telling of successful bombing of reserve battalions and troops on the march. While the morale of the enemy troops is in some cases good, as proved in the experiences of the last two raids, the general morale of the enemy is not high. Prisoners speak bitterly of their officers, some of whom are extremely unpopular and are never seen in the front line, but leave the inspection work to their sergeant-majors.

An outstanding instance was recounted by captured men who declared that after one of our recent raids on neighboring battalions the commander of one of the raided companies received the Iron Cross for successfully re-establishing his posts some two hours after we had returned to our lines. The company commander conducted the operation entirely from the shelter of his dugout.

## VIOLENT EXPLOSION KILLS ONE PERSON IN FACTORY NEAR PARIS

Paris, June 6.—A violent explosion occurred in a factory at St. Denis, near Paris, during the night. One person was killed and several were injured and material damage was done. A compressed air tank blew up several minutes after the workers had left the building.

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Enemy's Losses Heavy. London, June 6.—(Via Reuters' Ottawa Agency)—The battle situation is generally unchanged. The Germans are held up for the time being on the whole front from Noyon to Rheims. They have lost heavily in the last few days, particularly on Monday and Tuesday, when their gains were small.

French experts now anticipate that the Germans will attempt to break through elsewhere, possibly between Noyon and Montdidier, with the object of converging their advance toward Paris, but it is not impossible they will attack in a totally different sector. This would be in accordance with the habit of German strategy of pressing an attack in one sector until the momentum is exhausted, and then turning sharply off to strike elsewhere. The proximity of Paris in this case, however, may dictate a departure from these tactics.

## Tributes to France.

The attitude of Paris in facing the present order in inspiring the most glowing eulogies in the British press, which pays fervent tribute to Premier Clemenceau's speech as expressing the invincible spirit of France and affording impressive evidence of the mutual confidence of the Allies and reliance in the growing might of the United States. The papers declare that Premier Clemenceau also spoke for the British nation when he declared that France would never yield.

## At Oise.

London, June 6.—Held up in their efforts to batter their way through the Allied line near the Marne, the Germans have again turned their attention to the front farther north, on a sector which may be considered as the connecting link between the Somme and Marne battlefields. The French official report to-day says French forces east of Compiègne drove back bodies of German troops which had crossed the Oise.

When the initial plunge along the Aisne had gained extensive ground, but the process had created a salient dangerous to the Germans to the west of Soissons, they attacked along the Aisne River, northwest of that city, to straighten out their line and thus guard against a flanking operation by the Allied armies. They gained considerable territory in this manoeuvre but were held after they had progressed approximately five miles. Since that time the French have held their positions, with the Oise River forming a first line of defence, and there has been little fighting of a significant nature in that sector.

Military experts have expected an attack on the Allied line running east of Montdidier, past Noyon and thence along the Oise to the new line formed by the German offensive on the Aisne began. It may be that the fighting reported in the French official statement marks the initial stages of an attack there.

## Standing Firm.

Farther south, along the line running from the Western suburbs of Soissons to Chateau Thierry, the Allied line is standing firm before the German thrust. The French have succeeded in improving their positions north and west of Haute Braye, a little village on the right bank of the Hoxien River north of the Aisne.

On the rest of the front, especially at Longpont, Neuilly-la-Potrie and west of Rheims, the artillery fire has been violent. Along the front held by the British troops there have been raiding operations but no fighting of a serious character.

## American Soldiers.

American troops around Neuilly, northeast of Chateau Thierry, repulsed Tuesday night and Wednesday strong German efforts to advance. The American machine gun fire broke up the German attack in confusion. West of Montdidier and east of Lunerville American patrols have been active. An American party of thirty men penetrated the third German line east of Lunerville and outfought a party of 200 Germans. Heavy losses were suffered by the Germans, while the American casualties were slight.

## Train Movements.

With the American Army in France, June 6.—(By the Associated Press.)—Extraordinary heavy railway train movements from one northeast to the westward in the rear of the enemy lines northwest of Toul were reported this morning by the American patrols.

## GENERAL MICHIE, OF AMERICAN ARMY, DIES SUDDENLY IN FRANCE

Paris, June 6.—General Robert E. Michie, of the American army, died in a railroad train near Rouen yesterday. His death was sudden and unexpected, as he had not been ill.

General Michie graduated from the American Military Academy in 1885 and was a member of the General Staff in 1903, serving until 1907, and was attached to it again in 1914. He was a native of Virginia, and was fifty-four years old. He accompanied the American Mission to Russia last year, and upon his return was placed in command of a brigade, which went to France.

## SOLDIERS RETURNING

Party Left Quebec for Victoria June 4.

The British Columbia Returned Soldier Commission, Parliament Buildings, has been advised by telegram from the O. C. Clearing Depot, Halifax, that the following party left there for British Columbia on Tuesday, June 4: For Victoria—F. Woodhouse, 1030 Empress Ave.; F. C. Fryer, 1542 Johnson St.; T. E. Milliken, 1272 Centre Road; G. V. Jarvis, 907 Cloverdale Ave.; C. Callow, 1888 Cowan St.; H. E. Davis, 1508 Bisher St.; G. D. Thompson, 1633 Pinewood Ave.; H. Hedley, 530 Springfield Ave.; S. Bardsley, 4018 Suffolk St.; J. Harrod, 824 View St.; A. Hamilton, 555 Yates St.; J. Pijman, 2230 Bowler St.; W. E. Williamson, 515 Johnson St.; J. Jaundraw, 523 View St.; D. McLeod, 2747 Fifth St.; C. S. Allen, James Bay Hotel.

No Canadian Address Given—S. Campbell, H. Bell, G. Davidson, S. W. Hilliers, W. Wheatcroft, G. H. Shorten, W. A. Patterson, J. Dunn, L. Langerin, F. T. King, J. Horsland, A. F. Martyn, J. Jardine, L. Hazel.

VANCOUVER BANK CLEARINGS. Vancouver, June 6.—The bank clearings here this week were \$5,850,589.

## SPECIAL SALE of FURNITURE

To make room for new Furniture due to arrive any day now, we are offering some genuine Bargains in odd and "lonely" pieces, and in those lines of which our stock is too heavy.

It will pay you to come in and see the Bargains we are offering. You'll probably find just the item you have been planning to purchase, and you'll get it at a fraction of its regular worth.

Remember these reductions are made from the old time prices, making the values doubly interesting.

## Many New Arrivals in the China Store

Every day, lately, has seen new things opened up and put on display in the China Store, and if you haven't been in recently you'll find lots of new things awaiting your inspection.

New China Tea Sets, Cups and Saucers, decorative pieces, etc., are included. Values will prove just as interesting as the decorations.

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## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, June 6, 1893.

The schooner *Carlotta G. Cox* was in Hakodate, Japan, on Saturday with a catch of 1,960 seal skins. This information was received on Saturday by E. R. Marvin & Co. from Captain Byers, master of the schooner.

Danish and German flags are to be hung in the rooms of the Anglo-American Club, contributed by admiring friends.

## VICTORIA SPORTSMAN BOARD OF TRADE MAY WINS MILITARY CROSS TAKE NEW QUARTERS

Captain Stanley Okell is Rewarded for Bravery in Field. Special Committee is Appointed to Investigate Matter.

Another well-known Victorian in the field of sport has won honors on the field of battle, and it is with general satisfaction that the many friends of Capt. Stanley Okell learn that he has been awarded the Military Cross.

Capt. Okell was born in Lancashire, England, but he came to Victoria with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Okell, 702 Wilson Street, when only three years old. At a very early age he showed a particular liking for athletics in all the various branches and developed into one of the best all-round athletes in Victoria. He particularly excelled in lacrosse, soccer and other sports, including aquatic.

The young officer left Victoria with the 6th Battalion, Western Scots, serving as a lieutenant when the unit was organized in 1913 under command of Lieut.-Col. Lorne Ross and rising to the rank of captain the same fall. He left here with the Battalion in the spring of 1916, but was seriously ill for many months. As soon as he had sufficiently recovered he crossed over to France and has been engaged in some of the fiercest fighting on the Western front, being attached recently to the 102nd Battalion as adjutant.

Capt. Okell's mother is still living at the home on Wilson Street, his father having passed away some years ago. There are also other relatives of the officer living in Victoria.

At the last meeting of the Board of Trade Council it was decided that a special committee should be appointed to look into the question of new quarters, it being felt by some of the members that the present accommodations were slightly out of date. A committee has been appointed to go into the matter, the members of which are: W. A. Jameson, L. D. Maclean and W. H. Sweeney, and a meeting will be held at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon for the purpose of electing a chairman and deciding how to go about seeking new quarters. After securing data, this committee will report back to the Board.

This question is a sort of hardy annual as it has cropped up a good many times in recent years. Just what favors the idea of quitting the present quarters will meet with remains to be seen when the opinion of the majority of the members is given later on.

Messrs. Forman and Kingham were on a committee two years ago for the same purpose, but after due investigation they failed to find any quarters which would serve the purposes of the Board nearly as well, especially considering the finances of the organization. The present Board of Trade Building at 521 Bastion Street, was specially built for the use of that body, and it has been utilized by the Board ever since it was constructed in the early nineties, the official opening taking place with great ceremony in 1893.



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Save beef and bacon for the soldiers. You can do YOUR BIT on fish.—ISSUED BY THE CANADA FOOD BOARD.

There's money to be saved on good Footwear here Friday and Saturday. Many Shoes have been sorted from regular stock and repriced to encourage quick selling. The savings are substantial and worth while.

### Women's White Canvas Boots, \$3.35.

—With leather soles, Cuban or low military heels. Also White Canvas Boots with heavy rubber soles and heels.

### Women's Pumps and Oxfords, \$2.95.

—Mostly small sizes in this lot, but there are some extra good values to be had. Some "Queen Quality" and "Boston Favorite" makes. There are pumps, Oxfords and strap slippers of patent leather, kid and gunmetal—all desirable and up-to-date styles.

—Women's Boots, First Floor

### Men's and Boys' Brown Canvas Boots.

—Splendid for camp, holiday, beach or garden wear. Strong leather soles. Big bargain value at these prices:

Boys' sizes, to 5½, a pair ..... \$1.95

Men's sizes, 6 to 10, a pair ..... \$2.45

### Men's and Boys' Box Calf Boots.

—Made in blucher style from solid leather. This is a smart, serviceable boot, light in weight and finish, especially suited for summer wear.

Boys' sizes, 11 to 13½, a pair ..... \$2.45

Boys' sizes, 1 to 5½, a pair ..... \$2.95

Men's sizes, 6 to 10, a pair ..... \$3.95

—Men's Boots, Main Floor

## Clearing About 200 Doz. Starched Collars in Surplus Sizes at Half-Price, Friday 2 for 25c or \$1.35 Doz.

Starched Collars in the new shapes and grades are selling at \$3.00 a dozen. But we have a big stock of surplus sizes in our old values which we are going to clear this week-end at great bargain prices.

Some of the best British makes—grades that cannot be procured now at any price—are included, as well as best Canadian brands. Practically all the old standard shapes double turn-down, straight, cut-away and turn-back corners. All sizes from 14 to 18 in the lot, but not in each style.

If you need new Collars and your favorite style is here, shop early and secure a few at an extraordinary low price. You will prove it worth while to buy by the dozen.

Friday, 2 for 25c, or \$1.35 a Dozen

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

## \$2.00 Black Duchess Satins at \$1.50 Yard

This is an all-silk quality, Swiss make, with a perfect rich sheen, one that will wear well; 36 inches wide. Buying to advantage enables us to offer this lot for less than regular. Special at, per yard ..... \$1.50

## Natural Shantung Silk, in Nineteen Different Designs at \$1.50 Yard

A perfectly woven Silk and a quality that will wear well and launder beautifully. A good natural color, finished in colored designs, in all the wanted shades. Splendid for women's suits, separate coats and skirts. Nineteen different designs to choose from at, a yard ..... \$1.50

—Silks, Main Floor

## Special Two-Day Selling of Children's Millinery, Friday and Saturday

Hundreds of serviceable and dainty Hats here for the children, and we have priced them all for a two-day quick selling sale. The Hats at the prices marked are the best values in town. They are grouped into various prices—arranged according to their class. Values parents can only appreciate by seeing.

Children's Bonnets and Linen Hats. Sale price, each, 50¢

and ..... \$1.00

Children's Sports Hats in all colors. Sale price, each, \$1.00

Children's Straw Hats, in a variety of shapes and colors. Sale price, each, 50¢

and ..... \$1.00

Children's Terry or Toweling Hats, in small and large shapes. Sale price, each, only ..... \$1.00

—Millinery, Second Floor



## Our Popular Donegal Tweed Suits at \$27.50

Are serviceable and dressy. They represent absolutely the best value in the trade at the price. Good for wear now and they will be for early fall. There's a double advantage in buying one of these Suits now. Women who find a necessity for economy in dress, or women who require a smart Suit for general utility wear cannot do better than secure one of these models.

Come in and see them for yourself. Give us the opportunity to point out their many superior points. Examine the grade of cloth—and we are sure that you will be more than satisfied with the value represented.

—Mantles, First Floor

## Men's White Balbriggan Combinations \$1.75 a Suit

This is a very special offering and one men will appreciate for present wear. Made in a nice quality and finished with low neck, short sleeves and knee length; sizes 36 to 42. The ideal underwear for wear with sports shirts. Special, a suit ..... \$1.75

—Underwear, Main Floor

## New Delivery of Coating Tweeds

Just opened up is a fine assortment of new Coating Tweeds. These come in a variety of new mixtures and other neat effects. Good wearing grades that we feel confident will give every satisfaction. The colorings are mainly of the dark to medium effects, suitable for early fall coats, also for cool evening or morning wear. There's an advantage in securing a coat length now. Twenty different effects to choose from; 56 inches wide. A yard ..... \$3.95

—Dress Goods, Main Floor

## Voiles are Recognized as the Premier Fabrics for Summer Dresses

And with an assortment of colorings and designs such as we stock there is no wonder that they command attention. Many fine weaves are represented and they are all marked for quick selling. Prices that will stand comparing with other makes.

Plain White Voiles, 39 inches wide, all made from fine round thread polished yarns, the English qualities that have no equal. Priced at, yard, 40¢, 60¢, 85¢, 90¢

Plain Colored Voiles, 39 inches wide, and in various pretty shades, including pale blue, pink, yellow, grey, orange and green. A fine weave selling at last year's price, a yard ..... 50¢

Flowered Voiles are always in big demand for dresses and waists owing to the pretty tones and designs that are made and the many different styles that flowered goods can be made up into. Before deciding on your next dress, come in and see our range priced at, a yard, 28¢, 35¢, 50¢, 65¢, 75¢, 85¢, \$1.00

—Staple Dept. Main Floor

## Waists in Smart New Sports Effects

An attractive range of new designs and styles women will welcome and appreciate for the outing and sports season.

Sports Waists in white voile, with trimmings of rose, Copenhagen or flesh poplin. Special value at ..... \$1.75

White Voile Waists, with tucked fronts, roll collar and tie of plaid crepe in assorted colors. Special value at ..... \$1.75

Sports Waist of white voile, made with short yoke, finished with gypsy tie collar and turnback cuffs of plaid gingham in various colorings. Special value at ..... \$1.75

White Coat Middy, with sailor collar, belt and cuffs of plaid ginghams, in a variety of dainty designs and pretty colorings. Splendid value at ..... \$1.50



—Waists, First Floor

## Candy Specials for Week End

For your soldiers' parcels—Milk Chocolate Bars—Reg. 5c; week-end, 3 bars for. 10¢ Adams' Variety Box of Gums, containing 1 packet of each of the following—Chiclets, Black Jack, Spearmint, Bee-wax Pepsin, California Fruit and Tutti-Frutti. Six packages for ..... 25¢ Peppermint Bulls' Eyes—Reg. 40c lb. ..... 29¢ Plain Butterscotch—Reg. 40c lb. ..... 29¢ Almond Butterscotch—Reg. 45c lb. ..... 35¢ Turkish Delight—Reg. 50c per lb. ..... 35¢ Italian Creams, lb ..... 35¢

—Candy, Main Floor

## "Fashion French" Undermuslins, a Special Feature of the White Sale, To-Morrow



Fashion French Undermuslins are made in Canada. The styles and designs are reproductions of some of the real French models—hence its name. These garments are beautifully made and finished from good quality materials. We have a number of pieces of this Underwear included in our Special June White Sale, values for to-morrow including:

Corset Covers of good quality nainsook, with embroidered fronts. June White Sale ..... 75¢

Drawers of Nainsook, finished with scalloped and embroidered edges. June White Sale ..... \$1.00

Underskirts of White Nainsook, with wide embroidered flounce. June White Sale ..... \$2.25

Nightgowns of White Nainsook, made in slip-over styles, embroidered fronts; all sizes. June White Sale ..... \$1.75

Envelope Combinations of Fine Nainsook, daintily embroidered in various designs. June White Sale ..... \$1.75

—Underwear, First Floor

## June Offerings in Infants' White Coats, Dresses and Gowns

The following offerings will be of special interest to parents for the garments are just what they need for the baby or little tots to two years. The prices are special and represent right good values.

Infants' Short Coats of Cream Bedford Cord, smartly trimmed with cream silk braid and pearl buttons; sizes up to 2 years. Special, June Sale ..... \$2.75

Infants' Long Coats of Cream Bedford Cord, cape and hood combined, lined with satin. June Sale ..... \$2.75

Infants' Short Dresses of white lawn, finished with round yoke of embroidery; neck and sleeves trimmed with narrow lace. June White Sale, Special ..... \$1.25

Infants' Short Dresses, made of fine mull and finished with deep hem on skirt. Yoke trimmed with pale pink and pale blue French knots; sizes 3 months to 2 years. June White Sale, Special ..... \$1.50

Infants' Long Nightgowns of extra good quality white flannel, trimmed with fancy stitching. June White Sale, Special at ..... \$1.25

—Infants' First Floor

## Children's White Pique and Rep Dresses \$2.50 and \$2.75

Good Quality Pique Dresses, with embroidered fronts and scalloped around neck, sleeves and bottom of skirt; finished at waist with belt. Very neat and serviceable for summer wear. Sizes 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8 years. Each, \$2.50 and ..... \$2.75

Other styles in rep, finished with pocket on skirt and with belt. These are most serviceable models. Sizes 4, 6 and 8 years and good values at \$2.50 and ..... \$2.75

—Children's, First Floor

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Climax Pickles, 16-oz., Chow Chow, Sweet Mixed, Sour mixed. Regular, per bottle, 30c.  
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**ALL WEEK SPECIAL IN HARDWARE DEPARTMENT**  
Sanitary Dust Pans—Regular 85c, for ..... **65c**  
Thermos Bottles—Regular \$1.60, for ..... **\$1.38**  
Glass Tumblers—Regular \$1.10 per doz, for, doz. .... **84c**

**ALL WEEK SPECIAL IN DRUG DEPARTMENT.**  
Witch Hazel Glycerine and Buttermilk Toilet Soap. Regular 25c box. Special, box ..... **16c**  
Dr. Cassell's Tablets—Regular 50c, for ..... **35c**

**FRUIT AND VEGETABLE DEPARTMENT.**  
Local Cucumbers, each ..... **24c**  
Fresh Asparagus, per bundle ..... **17c**  
Local New Potatoes, per lb. .... **15c**  
Local Gooseberries, 2 lbs. for ..... **25c**  
Local Lettuce, 3 for ..... **10c**

**GROCERY DEPARTMENT.**  
Shiriffs' Jelly Powder, assorted flavors, 3 packets for **25c**  
Holbrook's Custard Powder, per packet ..... **16c**  
Morton's Arrowroot, per packet ..... **20c**  
Holbrook's Ground Rice, per packet ..... **15c**  
White Star Yeast, per packet ..... **5c**

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## A BEDTIME STORY

UNCLE WIGGILY AND THE PUDDING BAGS

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(By Howard R. Garis.)

One day, as Uncle Wiggily Longears, the rabbit gentleman, was hopping along through the woods he heard some voices talking down in behind an old stump.

"Now it's my turn to blow one up," another voice said. "You blew up the first one, and it's my turn now." Uncle Wiggily shivered a little, though it was a hot day.

"My goodness me sakes alive and some canary seed lollypops!" exclaimed the old rabbit gentleman. "What are those dreadful chaps doing that stump! Talk about blowing things up! They must be bad war-soldiers, and they're going to blow my hollow stump bungalow sky-high! This must never be!"

Uncle Wiggily thought he had better take a peep and see who was talking thusly, about blowing things up, so softly, very softly, he looked over the edge of the stump, and there, on the ground, in a pile of green leaves, sat Johnnie and Billie Bushytail, the two squirrel boys.

"Oh, my! How glad I am it is they and not some bad old blow-up soldier," thought the bunny uncle, and he felt so happy that he twisted his pink nose like a bunch of radishes on a Sunday morning.

"Hello, Billie and Johnnie!" exclaimed the bunny uncle. "What are you doing, and what's all that talk I heard about blowing up things? What are you going to blow up?"

"Pudding bags!" exclaimed Johnnie, making his tail all fluffy.

"Pudding bags?" asked Uncle Wiggily.

"Yes. Here they are," said Billie, and he held up a paw full of green leaves. "These are what we're blowing up," said the squirrel boy. "See, the leaves are very thick and they have a sort of double skin. If you press it and wiggle it a little the two sides of skin come apart, but they stay fast on the edges. Then you can blow the green leaf pudding bag full of wind."

"Like this," said Billie, and he took some of the big, thick green leaves which they had gathered in the woods, and, pressing and shoving the two sides apart, they blew them full of air, until they looked like balloons or pudding bags.

"My! That's quite a trick!" said Uncle Wiggily. "I guess I'll take some of those pudding bags home to Nurse Jane. If she doesn't want to use 'em for puddings she can put pie or cake in them. I'll take some home."

So Johnnie and Billie gave the bunny uncle some of the pudding bags that weren't blown up, and Mr. Longears started for his hollow stump bungalow. But he had not gone very far before, all of a sudden, down from the sky, swooped a big eagle bird with a bald head.

"Now I've got you!" cried the eagle bird and he caught Uncle Wiggily in his claws and swooped up to the clouds with him.

"Oh, please let me go!" begged the bunny.

"No! No!" shrieked the eagle. "I'm going to fly a long way with you, and then I'm going to drop you right down where my friend the Skeezicks can bite a lot of souse out of your ears."

"Oh, please don't!" begged the bunny. "Yes I shall!" said the bad eagle. On and on he flew.

"If I only had my airship now, I could wiggle loose from the eagle's claws, and drop down to the ground without being hurt," thought the bunny uncle. "But if I fall just plain, as I am now, I'll be all busted to pieces."

Then he happened to think of the

green leaf pudding bag things he had with him.

"The very thing!" thought the bunny. "I'll blow a lot of them up full of air, and they'll be like a lot of the balloons on my airship. Then, if I fall, I'll sail gently down to the earth and I won't get hurt. I'll do it!"

Quickly he rubbed the leaves until they were soft, and then he blew them full of wind. The eagle never noticed. All of a sudden Uncle Wiggily tickled the eagle in the ribs.

"Ouch!" screamed the big bird, and he suddenly let go of the bunny. Down and down fell Uncle Wiggily, but the pudding bag balloons held him up in the air, and he landed on the ground as gentle as a feather, and wasn't hurt at all. And the eagle couldn't get him again to let the Skeezicks bite souse out of the bunny's ears.

So it's a good thing the rabbit had the pudding bags, you see; and Nurse Jane was glad to get those he had left. And if the automobile doesn't take all the blankets off the flower bed to cover up the gold fish with I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the dog-wood.

## CAMOSUN CHAPTER'S

MANY ACTIVITIES

Plan Annual Picnic for Returned Soldiers; Members Urged to Knit

Consideration of the scheme outlined for the registering of the man and woman power of the city on June 22 in connection with national registration was one of the principal items of business at the meeting of the Camosun Chapter, I. O. O. F., yesterday afternoon, and the members, after hearing the scheme explained at length by Miss Lill-Smith, expressed their keen interest in the matter. The regent, Miss Agnes, presided at the meeting, and there was a good attendance of members.

Miss Fell, reporting for field comforts, stated that sixty-two pairs of socks had been handed in during the past month. She appealed for more knitters and increased effort on the part of those already knitting socks, an appeal which was endorsed by the regent. Mrs. Gilbert Cook reported for the meetings of the Local Council of Women. Miss Leitch stated that the Chapter had on hand a balance of \$27.50. A communication from the Blue Cross Society sought the chapter's cooperation in refusing to patronize vaudeville shows or entertainments in which performing animals were presented, owing to the cruelty meted out to them in training. The meeting expressed its sympathy with the movement.

Announcement was made of the chapter's annual picnic for returned soldiers, which this year will be held at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club on June 22. Mrs. Richards gave a brief review of the work of the Girl Guides and spoke highly of the efficiency of the corps. Miss Fell was appointed convener of the chapter's station in connection with the wool tag day on June 28, and she will be assisted by Mrs. Sylvester and Mrs. Richards. At the Regent's suggestion the sum of \$20 was voted towards Miss Lillian Butler's "Corner in Blighty" fund for assisting and maintaining the rest and entertainment quarters at the Place Vendôme, Paris.

Mrs. Beasley was presented with a bar pin, the Regent making the presentation, and Mrs. Rylands, a new

## IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

### Social Personal

Mrs. A. J. Gray, of 639 Harbinger Avenue, has gone to Portland on a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Lampman have returned to their home in Vancouver after making an automobile tour of Vancouver Island.

Mr. Bendroff, of this city, holder of ticket No. 845, was the winner of a thistle nugget brooch raffled by the Connaught Chapter, I. O. O. F., of Vancouver recently.

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From yesterday's issue of the Vancouver Daily Province: "Miss Kathleen Farrell has left for Victoria, where she will be the guest of Lady Barnard for a few days."

Capt. and Mrs. Beetham returned to Vancouver on Tuesday morning after spending the week-end at Government House as the guests of the Lieutenant-Governor and Lady Barnard.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gillen, of Prince Rupert, whose marriage took place in Vancouver on Saturday, are spending their honeymoon in this city before returning to their home at Prince Rupert. The bride was formerly Miss Edith G. McCauley, of Vancouver.

E. C. Simmons left Victoria on Tuesday afternoon for Vancouver en route to Kamloops, where he will assume his duties of chief of police of that city in succession to Frank Edens, lately appointed to the Provincial Police. Mr. Simmons will leave shortly to join his husband.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ferris of Seattle, with a party of friends arrived in Victoria on Tuesday morning on the yacht Uniloco. While in Victoria they are the guests of Mr. Ferris's mother, Mrs. I. J. Ferris, of 1313 Vancouver Street, and Mrs. Ben. Swiler, of the same address. The party is en route for Alaska, and will spend several days cruising around Vancouver Island.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Plackett left yesterday afternoon for Seattle en route to Goldendale, Ore., for the purpose of observing the eclipse of the sun which will take place on Saturday. They will return the early part of next week accompanied by Dr. Brashers and Mr. Swasey, and Dr. Campbell, of Lick Observatory, is expected about the same time to visit the Astrophysical Observatory at Saanich.

At St. John's Church yesterday afternoon the marriage took place of Charles Hill-Jackson, son of Mrs. C. Jackson, of Glasgow, Scotland, to Miss Florence Emily Newton, youngest daughter of Mrs. E. J. Newton, of Kelowna, B. C., formerly of Victoria. The pastor, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, performed the ceremony, and the young couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Plackett, the bride and groom.

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**Dresses, in robes or shortening, hand-made styles, at \$3.00 to \$6.50; or machine-made, at \$1.25 to \$6.50.**

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## CIVIC WAGE DISPUTE IS NEARING CLIMAX

Ultimatum May Be Issued by  
Employees Early  
Next Week

As the City Council has shown no inclination to take any definite measures toward bringing about a settlement of the difficulties existing over the matter of wages and salaries paid the city employees, the Civic Employees' Protective Association has posted notices calling for a general meeting to be held in the City Hall Saturday evening, June 8, commencing at 8 o'clock.

The decision of the Employees' Association to hold this meeting is tantamount to a declaration of war, as, although the meeting is merely the regular meeting of the Association, the business which is to be discussed is the considering of the withdrawal of the application to the Minister of Labor for a conciliation board, and the advisability of taking immediate action.

The Association states officially that it is compelled to take this move in view of the fact that they have been put off repeatedly and it is now over six months since they asked for a raise in their salaries. The employees say that they consider they have taken a fair stand in the matter, as they offered to settle the matter by arbitration but the Council refused to adopt this means of arriving at a settlement or to give any definite or satisfactory answer to the appeals of the employees. Therefore, the employees feel that they have waited long enough and have decided that the time has arrived to take some other steps in order to obtain consideration of what they consider to be only fair demands in the way of salary.

## PALE, DELICATE GIRLS

Does your daughter inherit a delicate organization from you? The anemia of young girls may be inherited, or it may be caused by bad air, unsuitable food, hasty and irregular eating, insufficient out-of-door exercise and not enough rest and sleep.

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## SAVED THE PROVINCE \$32,227 IN CHARGES

Premier's Personal Protest on  
Railway Accessories Duty  
Successful

What may never have been achieved by an endless stream of correspondence was accomplished by the personal representations of the Hon. John Oliver during his recent visit to Ottawa. And as a result of his negotiations with the Commissioner of Customs in respect of duty and war tax as applied to rails and accessories for the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company, no less a sum than \$32,227 has been saved to the Province of British Columbia.

**The Two Prices.**  
It had been contended by the Customs Department, in accordance with their general instructions, that the valuation of both duty and war tax on rails coming from Pittsburgh in fulfillment of the P. G. E. contract of 1916, should be made on the present price of rails and not on the invoiced or contract price in 1916. So far the Province has had delivery of thirty-two cars upon which duty and war tax has been paid, as the shipments were cleared on the existing market value. Under the arrangement made by the Premier and as a result of the general co-operative and mutually helpful plan between Federal and Provincial Governments, the general instructions of the Customs Department were substituted in favor of special terms to British Columbia in this particular connection.

**Comparative Figures.**  
A good deal of correspondence had taken place between this Government and the Department of Customs at Ottawa, in which the Provincial Railway Department had taken the stand that the levy should be computed on the contract price and not upon the prices now obtaining. Nothing definite had been reached when the Premier left for Ottawa, and the matter was left in his hands with the result above stated. The Chief Commissioner of Customs recognizing the force of Mr. Oliver's contention.

The material was ordered during 1916 at the following rates: Rails, \$13 per ton; angle bars, \$40 per ton; bolts, \$75 per ton; spikes, \$57 per ton. Present values, however, are as follows: Rails, \$57 per ton; angle bars, \$85 per ton; bolts, \$71 per ton; spikes, \$73 per ton. It will be noted that in the case of bolts is the price less to-day than it was at the time the contract was entered into. The shipment of rails would come in duty free under the Federal Order-in-Council, but it is charged up with the war tax of seven and a half per cent, which, calculated at current market prices, would amount to \$78,000. The tax based on original prices represents a charge of \$49,500, resulting in a saving on the rails alone to the extent of \$28,500.

**Other Savings.**  
Similarly the duty and war tax on angle bars, if the current prices had to be regarded as the basis for the valuation, would amount to \$17,000, whereas the original figures would reduce the duty and war tax amount to \$14,350, or a saving now of \$2,650. With regard to spikes the amount of duty and war tax based on current rates would reach \$18,445, against \$14,350 on the original contract price and a saving of \$1,077 is made here. Bolts and nuts price to-day is the more advantageous to the Province, but as the amount in the contract is only a hundred tons, the difference here is scarcely worth taking into account.

## GET AWAY TO START ON GRAZING POLICY

Auspicious Gathering at Kamloops. Attended by Ministers and Stockmen

MINISTER OF LANDS  
HOPEFUL FOR FUTURE

As a result of the conference between the stock-raisers and wool-growers on the interior of British Columbia, held in Kamloops on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, a committee of five was appointed to go thoroughly into the very important question of British Columbia grazing lands. The person in command of the conference was the President of the Interior Stock-raisers' Association, the president of the British Columbia Wool-growers' Association, George Vanden, Deputy Minister of Lands, M. A. Grainger, Chief Forester, and W. T. Macdonald, Acting Deputy Minister of Agriculture and Livestock Commission. The committee remained in Kamloops and will continue its labors until a plan of action has been arrived at.

**Large Attendance.**  
Some 150 cattlemen and sheep-raisers were in attendance at the main convention of the stock-raisers of the interior and the official event, as well as the conference afterwards, was addressed by the Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands; Dr. Macdonald, member for North Okanagan; Joseph Walters, member for Yale; Joseph Yerton, member for Cariboo; and W. J. Bowyer, the Leader of the Opposition, spoke at the grazing conference. Mr. Bowyer was not hesitant in his words of commendation and was hopeful for the success of the Government's plans.

**First Class Meeting.**  
The Hon. T. D. Pattullo, who returned to his office at the Parliament Buildings this morning, stated to a representative of The Times that the gathering in question was one of the most enthusiastic of its kind it had ever been his pleasure to attend. He explained that the object of the Government was in view in dealing with the grazing problem. In the first place, is to create conditions whereby British Columbia may become a great stock-raising and sheep-farming province. The United States with the knowledge that they may be able to find in this province that which they seek: all year round pasture and plenty of it.

**Comprehensive Plans.**  
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## OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred this morning at an early hour at Suffolk Place, Esquimalt, of Mrs. Alice Jane Philpott, aged sixty-two years, beloved wife of Henry E. Philpott, a well-known florist of Winnipeg, Man. The late Mrs. Philpott who had been an invalid for many years, has been long connected with the Bebekah branch of the I. O. O. F. as grand secretary of the Order for the Dominion of Canada. A short service was held to-day at Thompson's Funeral Chapel at one o'clock, the body being forwarded on the afternoon boat for Vancouver en route for Winnipeg where interment will take place, and the funeral service will be held at the Odd Fellows' Temple at that place immediately on arrival. Mr. Philpott is accompanying the remains to Winnipeg.

The funeral of the late Thomas Rendon took place yesterday, service being conducted in the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Company at 2.15 p.m., the Rev. S. Cook officiating. There was a large attendance, including members of Victoria and Columbia No. 1, A. F. & A. M., who attended in a body; also a delegation from Court Vancouver, A. O. F. At the Ross Bay Cemetery Masonic service was conducted by W. M. Bro. E. P. Allen, assisted by Bro. S. Cook, acting chaplain. The following members of the Masons officiated as pall-bearers: Wm. Bro. Nichol Thompson, Bro. Wm. Buckett, Bro. H. Pattinson, Bro. T. J. T. Arnall, Bro. P. Campbell and Bro. A. E. Fraser.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Davidson took place yesterday at 2.30 p.m. from the Sands Funeral Chapel, Rev. J. G. Inkster officiated and the pall-bearers were P. Balorave, A. Manson, J. Angus, J. Anderson, R. Alexander and T. Alexander. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The remains of the late Mrs. Eliza Golder, relict of Thomas Golder, of Folkestone, England, were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery yesterday, service being held at the B. C. Funeral Chapel at 3.45, the Rev. A. de B. Owen officiating. The following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: Waterson, Simson, F. Griban and E. Kinsman.

Yesterday afternoon the remains of James Cronk, the ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Cronk, of Royal Oak, who met his death by drowning, were laid to rest in St. Michael's cemetery. The cortege left the B. C. Funeral Chapel at 1.45, proceeding to St. Michael's Church, Royal Oak where an impressive service was conducted by the Rev. C. R. Little. Many friends were at the service, the pupils and teachers of the Royal Oak School attending in a body, and the little casket and hearse were covered with a profusion of beautiful flowers. The following school chimes of Victoria were present: Mrs. E. G. Newton, James McLeod, James McCock, Avel Webb, Charles Pimlott and Wallace King. Many of the floral tributes were anonymous, but among those bearing cards were wreaths from Mr. and Mrs. V. Heather, Mr. and Mrs. Lehman, Mr. and Mrs. Goyette, P. Burdick, Mrs. F. Leeman, Sergeant Major C. F. Dawson, D. C. M., Mr. and

## EIGHT-HOUR DAY

Hon. J. H. King Announces Application of the Principle to His Department.

The Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works, announces this morning that the principle of the eight hour working day has been extended to his Department as affecting all workmen engaged on the public works of the Province, including roads, bridges, etc. The alteration from the statutory nine hour working day to the new order will go into effect at once and its authorization will be covered by Order-in-Council in due course.

There have been a number of requests—not to say insistent demands in some cases—for the alteration now announced and the action of the Minister will be satisfactory to all workers to whom the new order applies.

## RECORD CROWD ENJOYS RED CROSS COMEDY

The biggest audience that has yet attended any production by the Red Cross Stock Company gathered in the Princess Theatre last night and through the splendid performance of "The King of the Cannibal Isles." With each succeeding night the comedy seems to acquire a new charm and an added humor and the whole runs with a "zip" and smoothness often sadly lacking from the so-called professional shows.

The tuneful, catchy songs with which the comedy abounds have taken hold of all who have heard them and many members of the first-night audience have attended several performances, so charmed have they been by the music. The comedy element of the play is refreshing, too, and is warranted to tickle the most jaded appetite, and Victorians who have not yet seen the production should hasten to secure seats before the end of the week. A prominent musician of Winnipeg who is a visitor to the city, after seeing the comedy last night, was credulous when told that the production was the work of amateurs throughout, and expressed the opinion that Victoria was indeed fortunate to possess such a wealth of artistic talent.

Not Too Late—Food Control Licenses prepared correctly by W. H. Price, notary public, next Bank of Montreal.

The annual service of the Mothers' Union will be held in Christ Church Cathedral to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, preaching, the Rev. J. A. Bastin, Vicar of St. James. A meeting in the schoolroom after service.

The Opening Flannel Dance of the "Victoria and Island" Athletic Association will be held at Burleigh Mansions to-morrow evening, June 6. Dancing will take place from 8.30 to 11.50, and Ozard's Orchestra will furnish the music. A buffet supper will be served during the evening. Invitations may be obtained through Mrs. B. Landburg, phone 2674R, or Miss B. Craig, 4426X.



# VICTORIA THE NORTHWEST AND THE WORLD

## CON JONES SAYS HE STILL HAS HOPES OF BRINGING NEWSY WEST

Vancouver Promoter While in Victoria Discusses Lacrosse; is Optimistic

Con Jones, well-known athletic promoter of Vancouver, who is one of the leaders in the new summer football experiment, and who has a big—probably the main interest—in the professional lacrosse league now operating on the mainland was in Victoria a couple of days ago. As far as sports are concerned Con is exceedingly optimistic, and he thinks his stickhandling stunt will be a roaring success.

**Strengthen Up.**  
Mr. Jones is figuring on strengthening up his lacrosse team, and he still believes he can bring "Newsy" Lalonde and maybe the famous "Dare Devil" Gauthier, out to the coast. According to some of the best local authorities on the game the Vancouver team has got to improve about forty-nine per cent. unless New Westminster is to be allowed to run amuck and collect a string of scalps a mile long. Even the papers of the Terminal City recognize this oppressive fact, and they are loud and long in their exhortations for a stronger bunch.

**Will Need Cold Cash.**  
The fact that Con is seriously considering spending the cold cash necessary to get Lalonde out West shows that he realizes the necessity of pulling his team together. The first time Vancouver and Westminster met this year the Salmonbellies simply slaughtered their opponents.

It is said that Mr. Jones has his crafty eye on several of the local players, but as far as is yet known none of the Victoria boys have decided to play for the Rainy City.

Frank Sweeney says that it is quite probable an inter-city game will be played with the Connelians and amateur Vancouver body on Registration Day or about that time. It is hoped that a preliminary match between James Island and Sidney might precede the main performance.

## COPAS & YOUNG VICTORIOUS OVER WILLOWS ELEVEN

Some very good cricket was seen at Beacon Hill yesterday when a second division game was played between the Willows Camp and the Copas & Young team. The full score follows:

<b>Willows Camp 2nd XI—First Innings.</b>	
Capt. Hunter, c Wyles, b Donaldson	2
Sergt. Stevens, c Cowman, b Donaldson	18
Q. M. S. Fisher, b Donaldson	13
Pte. Laitz, c Cowman, b Donaldson	3
Sergt. M. Jones, c Hay, b Laurence	11
Sergt. George, b Donaldson	8
Pte. Solomon, b Donaldson	15
Pte. Duggart, run out	17
Pte. Banks, not out	1
Extras	8
Total	85

<b>Second Innings.</b>	
Capt. Hunter, c Cowman, b Donaldson	5
Sergt. Stevens, c Donaldson, b Laurence	2
Q. M. S. Fisher, b Adams	2
Pte. Laitz, b Laurence	2
Sergt. M. Jones, run out	7
Sergt. George, b Donaldson	0
Pte. Solomon, absent, hurt	0
Pte. Duggart, c Adams, b Laurence	6
Pte. Banks, not out	1
Extras	1
Total	24

<b>Copas &amp; Young XI—First Innings.</b>	
P. Cowman, b Stevens	0
T. Hay, b Stevens	0
A. B. Laurence, b Stevens	0
E. Adams, c sub, b Stevens	0
H. Wyles, b Stevens	1
J. Barton, c Laitz, b Stevens	6
J. Donaldson, run out	0
C. McConnell, b Laitz	2
Evans, lbw, b Stevens	16
R. McLachlan, b Laitz	9
C. Richards, not out	0
Extras	17
Total	62

<b>Second Innings.</b>	
E. Adams, not out	25
Extras	0
Total	54

<b>Bowling Analysis.</b>	
Willows Camp—1st Inn.—O. W. R.	
Donaldson	5 0 24
Laurence	8 4 41
Adams	4 1 13
<b>Second Innings—</b>	
Donaldson	2 1 2
Laurence	4 2 8
Copas & Young—1st Inn.—O. W. R.	
Stevens	9 3 18
Laitz	9 3 31
<b>Second Innings—</b>	
Stevens	3 0 17
Laitz	3 0 25
Hunter	7 1 30

## LOCAL COURT SCENE OF EXCITING TENNIS GAME PLAYED RECENTLY

Some splendid play was seen at the Victoria lawn tennis courts at the Willows recently when Messrs. Garrett and Dodwell met and defeated Messrs. Middleton and Fairbairn. A large crowd was present and many other games were proceeding simultaneously, but of course the contest in which these four well-known players figured was the chief centre of attraction.

The first two sets were won by Messrs. Fairbairn and Middleton, the scores being eight to six and six to two. Their opponents strengthening their play, managed to take the two following sets by scores of six to nil, six to four and six to four. Messrs. Dodwell and Middleton are new but valuable additions to the club, having come from China of late.

All the grass courts are now in action and everything augurs well for a most successful year as far as racquet wielding activities are concerned. The fact that several new members have enrolled reflects the growing enthusiasm for the game which is rapidly spreading all over the continent. Some big competitions will be staged in the course of the summer arrangements for which will be made later.

## HUNDRED AND TWENTY KIDDIES REGISTER FOR AQUATIC LESSONS

That the younger generation of the city intends to become proficient in the art of swimming is evidenced by the fact that one hundred and twenty kiddies have registered for instruction. Though the club expected to meet with success in its newest venture the grand total now recorded was far beyond its anticipation. If all children were as sensible as those who have registered, in a few years practically everyone in Victoria would be able to keep afloat. Information on the subject will gladly be given to any person who applies to W. H. Davies at the office of the Empire Realty Company on Fort Street.

## PREPARE FOR BIG INTER-CITY MATCH

Cricket Game With Vancouver Will Be an Elaborate Event

Active arrangements are now under way for the big inter-city cricket match between Vancouver and Victoria to be staged on July 1 in aid of the Red Cross. A meeting was held last night and members of the committee already formed were assigned their various duties.

P. C. Payne, president of the Victoria and District Cricket League, is now chairman of this committee. Mr. Lethaby being compelled for business reasons to vacate the post. Mr. Ackroyd is at present engaged on the question of admission and tickets will be on sale in a few days. The Selection Committee, which will meet early next week, are watching for promising players in Saturday's cricket; for although their task may to the vulgar mind seem a simple one, it is not easy to pick out two teams of "Possibles" and "Probables" which will meet at the Hospital Grounds on June 22. The eleven who will play against the mainland will be chosen from these two outfits, and there will be a few surprises in store when the team is announced, since it is quite probable new names will appear in the list of successful willow wielders.

The committee decided that a collection will be made on the ground as well as among the players, on June 22. This collection will be handed over to the Victoria Cricket Club to recompense it for the heavy expense it has undergone this season for the upkeep of the Jubilee ground. In view of the club's generosity in always allowing the use of their field for these public matches it was thought only right and proper to recompense it.

The committee will meet again on June 10 and make further arrangements.

## INVITE VICTORIAN GOLFERS TO ATTEND FORMAL CLUB OPENING

The secretary of the Victoria Golf Club is in receipt of a telegram from the Yakima Country Club, of Yakima, Washington, in which the attendance of the local players at the opening of the American organization on June 8 and 9 is invited. The communication runs as follows: You are cordially invited to attend the formal opening of the Yakima Country Club Saturday, June 8 and 9. Open handicap tournament qualifying round Saturday. Match play Sunday. It is believed that this is the first opportunity the local players have had of considering the invitation, since it has just arrived.

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## MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR KAHANAMOKU'S VISIT TO VICTORIA

Location of Course Decided; Big Gala and Concert Form Programme

## WILL BE BIG HELP TO THE RED CROSS

Where and how Duke Kahanamoku will swim when he comes to Victoria on June 27 was finally decided at a combined meeting of the V. I. A. A. members and the James Bay Red Cross held recently on the top of the Gorge club-house and presided over by Mr. Justice Martin. Many important arrangements were made and some weighty decisions arrived at. As the visit to this city of the greatest swimmer yet known will undoubtedly be one of the biggest events in the athletic annals of Victoria, cogitations were long and serious. It was agreed that a concert should be held in conjunction with the gala and that the whole affair should be made a purely revenue-producing proposition for the Red Cross.

**Swims Below Bridge.**  
The first consideration of course was where the champion and his colleagues, Clarence Lane and Harold Kruger, would swim. It was finally decided that the best place would be below the Gorge bridge in front of the V. I. A. A. club-house, and preparations will be made accordingly. The bank will be cleared of brush and accommodation will be made for the huge crowd which will in all probability witness the big stunt. It is also expected that scows will be moored in the middle of the water so that spectators may watch from both sides. There will be plenty of room for everybody.

**Purely for Red Cross.**  
The chief purpose of the gala is to raise money for the James Bay Red Cross and therefore admission will be charged to the grounds about the V. I. A. A. club-house, where absolutely all the activities will take place. A big concert will be held in connection with the events and altogether a big thing will be made of the Duke's appearance.

The gala will commence at seven o'clock in the evening and the concert will follow after. Ice cream and refreshment booths will be established in order that the onlookers may not suffer from famine or drought.

**Form Committees.**  
It was decided at the meeting to form a reception committee composed of members of the V. I. A. A. and the James Bay Red Cross, and W. H. Davies was appointed chairman of the sports. The ladies of the club will look after the grounds, the booths and the tagging. This part of the affair will be a particularly big money-raising stunt, and it is expected that a considerable sum will be raised for one of the best of good causes.

The tagging will be conducted on a novel plan but a very practical one. Fair maidens will sell the tags which will cost respectively ten, twenty-five and fifty cents. The concessions for the booths, etc., will be made entirely by the Red Cross.

**Donate Special Cup.**  
It is hoped that Duke Kahanamoku will attempt to break his fifty-year world's record while in the city and in order to induce the mahogany champion to outdo himself a special cup will be donated for the purpose. Clarence Lane has covered the distance in one second more time than Duke, and if these two try conclusions the competition thus produced will be one of the most spectacular races yet witnessed. It will be a great privilege for the Victoria sporting fraternity to see the greatest athlete in his line the world.

## VICTORIA CRICKET TEAM.

The following players will represent Victoria against the Albions in the Virtue Cup match to be played at Beacon Hill on Saturday: H. A. Goward (capt.), J. W. D. York, H. Middleton, E. Verrell, W. M. Robertson, Geo. Wells, F. Wright, A. Foulds, J. E. Flack, J. C. Wilson and A. F. Mitchell.

## LEAGUE BASEBALL

<b>National League.</b>	
At Boston—	R. H. E.
Chicago	7 15 0
Boston	3 10 1
Batteries—Hendrix and Killifer;	
Ragon, Hearne and Wilson.	
At Brooklyn—	R. H. E.
St. Louis	9 4 1
Brooklyn	2 9 1
Batteries—Ames, Tuero and Gon-	
zales, Cadore and Miller.	
At Philadelphia—	R. H. E.
Cincinnati	7 16 2
Philadelphia	4 10 2
Batteries—Bresler and Wingo;	
Mayer, Watson and Burns.	
At New York—	R. H. E.
Pittsburg	5 5 2
New York	4 7 0
Batteries—Cooper and Schmidt;	
Demaree, Causey and Rariden.	

<b>American League.</b>	
At Chicago—	R. H. E.
Philadelphia	3 9 0
Chicago	4 8 0
Batteries—Perry and Perkins;	
Williams, Cicotte and Schalk.	
At St. Louis—	R. H. E.
New York	5 7 4
St. Louis	2 8 4
Batteries—Thornahlen, Love,	
Russell and Hannah; Loudermill,	
Houck and Nunamaker.	
At Cleveland—	R. H. E.
Boston	2 6 0
Cleveland	5 8 1

<b>Coast League.</b>	
At San Francisco—	R. H. E.
Los Angeles	8 7 0
Oakland	2 9 4
At Los Angeles—	R. H. E.
Sacramento	2 6 0
Vernon	3 7 0
At Salt Lake—	R. H. E.
San Francisco	5 10 3
Salt Lake	11 15 3

## CONGO CRICKET TEAM.

The following players will make up the Congregational cricket team which is scheduled to meet the District Depot eleven at Oak Bay on Saturday at 2.15

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**VARIETY**

TO-DAY  
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## GALA WILL NOT BE HELD TILL AUGUST

Owing to the fact that a number of counter attractions in the aquatic line are going to be pulled off in the near future the Victoria Ladies' Swimming Club will hold its gala in August at the Gorge in conjunction with the Y. M. C. A.

TO-DAY  
Friday  
Saturday

**ROMANO**

TO-DAY  
Friday  
Saturday

**MONROE SALISBURY**

IN

**"Hungry Eyes"**

**CHARLIE CHAPLIN**

IN

**"The Masquerader"**

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Friday  
Saturday

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

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Meet To-morrow.—The Civic Reception Committee for the conventions of the Union of Canadian Municipalities and the Civic Improvement League will hold a meeting to-morrow morning. In connection with the latter gathering, Thomas Adams, Town Planning Adviser of the Commission of Conservation, who will arrive in Victoria at the end of the month to make arrangements, has just attended and spoken at the tenth annual City Planning Conference at St. Louis.

No Tree For Eight Years.—It is almost impossible to appreciate the state of mind of a person who has not seen a tree for eight years, yet a correspondent of the Victoria and Island Development Association at Strathmore, Alberta, wants to know if there are any trees round here!

Committed For Trial.—Charged with unlawfully entering a house at Goldstream, M. N. Mee was committed for trial by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court yesterday. Lee Young, a Chinese employee of the E. &amp; N. Railway stated that some unknown person had ransacked his shack and that some of the property taken away was found on account.

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## TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Argo—The Paulist Cherishes.  
Princess—The King of the Cannibal Isles.  
Pantages—Vaudeville.  
Variety—William S. Hart in "The Tiger Man."  
Columbia—Douglas Fairbanks in "Wild and Woolly."  
Romano—Ruth Clifford in "Hungry Eyes."  
Royal Victoria—Harold Lockwood in "Under Handicap."  
Dominion—My Four Years in Germany.

## VARIETY

In the portrayal of western characters of a distinct and virile type, William S. Hart is, perhaps, the best known in the cinema world. Mr. Hart has a new picture, "The Tiger Man," directed by himself, which will be presented at the Variety Theatre commencing to-day. This is a remarkable story of the West. The picture is one of intense thrill, strong situations and the highest dramatic interest in which the inner consciousness of another virile brute is awakened through the religious fervor of a little woman leading him to make an enormous sacrifice.

## COLUMBIA

The secret is out! The best brand of wild-riding, quick-shooting, fierce-fighting, Johnnie-on-the-spot cowboy is born and raised in New York City. This astonishing fact comes to light in "Wild and Woolly," the Douglas Fairbanks release which will be shown at the Columbia Theatre commencing to-day. It happens in this wise: Jeff Hillington, a Manhattan-bred young man of rich but honest parents, whose greatest hero is the W. S. Hart type of cowpuncher, sets out to master the latter's accomplishments.

## ROMANO

Ruth Clifford, daintiest of Bluebird stars, pretty as well as talented, will appear in "Hungry Eyes," presented at the Romano Theatre to-day. The star of this Bluebird will be Monroe Salisbury, who has appeared with Miss Clifford in several recent productions. Rupert Julian will direct an essential role, leading a supporting organization selected because of individual fitness for the roles assigned. "Hungry Eyes" tells a story of love and romance in the cattle country, and its scenic environments will present some of the most beautiful vistas to be found in Southern California.

## ROYAL VICTORIA

Harold Lockwood and Fatty Arbuckle, the two well-known moving picture stars will be seen again to-day at the Royal Victoria. Harold Lockwood is seen in a well-constructed story, "Under Handicap." This picture is well suited to Mr. Lockwood and gives him an opportunity to show off his dramatic ability. "The Bell Boy," in which Fatty Arbuckle is seen, is a picture that is made for laughing purposes only and is the cause of a great deal of hearty laughter.

## DOMINION

The Dominion Theatre has been thronged so far this week by hundreds of men, women and children who are anxious to see pictured the depraved German officialdom of which they have heard so much. The book with its exposure of the brutality, stupidity and deceit that originated the war has stirred us as has no other document. The film shows even more vividly and conclusively the duty of all to help rid the earth of its greatest scourge, and makes it an actual pleasure to do it. Aside from the lesson in German diplomacy, and the righteous indignation excited, the film is one of the most thrilling that has been presented since the beginning of the war. There are actual battle scenes, scenes of German internment camps, and to the accompaniment of loud cheers, the picturization of the manner in which the Germans started out to take Paris, and the manner in which they reached it. The parts are all well cast, Ambassador Gerard, perhaps, being the best.

## PANTAGES

Alexander Gaden, hero of film-stories, appears at Pantages this week-end in a one-act playlet entitled "That's the Secret." As a guide to matinee girls the following brief biography of the handsome Gaden is published: Mr. Gaden made his first appearance on the screen with the Famous Players, appearing in the leading part in "Monte Cristo." Edwin S. Porter, who organized the Famous Players, starred Mr. Gaden in this company for over two years. Mr. Gaden won the great New York Telegraph Popularity contest in 1914 over all the great stars of the screen. He has won several contests since then in other cities. For five years, Mr. Gaden was starred by the Universal Film Co., Life Photo Film Co. and the Gaumont Film Co., of Paris. He has played in leading parts opposite Mary Pickford, Leah Baird, Myrtle Gonzalez, Grace Cunard, Ethel Grandin, Gertrude Robinson, Dorothy Phillips, Edna Mason, Mary Nash, Cecilia Loftus and other famous stars.

Red Cross Raffle Results.—The drawing for the raffle of the Red Cross cantonment, donated by Gordons' Ltd., which was conducted in conjunction with last Saturday's tag day for the Red Cross, took place last evening at the Princess Theatre between acts in the musical comedy, "The King of the Cannibal Isles." The winning ticket was No. 446-C, the holder of which may obtain the unique prize at the well-known Yates Street store. The raffle realized \$185 for the Red Cross fund, its splendid success being attributed in a large measure to the energetic work of the firm and its employees, who worked indefatigably in selling tickets to the many patrons. The cantonment donated to the Red Cross was won by Miss Hilton, 1049 Pandora Avenue, holder of ticket No. 148. The drawing was conducted at Red Cross headquarters this morning.

## NEAR AGE MEN MUST KEEP PROOF ON PERSON

Last notice is being given by proclamation to young men not in Class One under the Military Service Act, calling upon them to keep constantly on their persons proof of that fact.

From now on young men who might reasonably be supposed to be within the first call will save themselves inconvenience and the Government trouble by being always able to prove that they are not within the call.

## POLICE REPORT

List of Convictions for Past Month is Issued; Sixty-Nine Cases Dealt With.

The police report for May, as compiled by Jailer Hall, was issued this morning. During the past month there have been forty-eight convictions in the Police Court and twenty-one discharges. Twenty-one persons have been put into safe-keeping. Eleven accidents have been reported, in seven of which first aid was rendered by the police. The patrol has responded to 152 calls and five cases of unusual mind have been dealt with. The full list of offences follows:

	Convictions.	Discharged.
Assault .....	3	2
Adulteration Act ..	2	1
Animals Act.....	2	1
City by-laws.....	3	3
Commercial Feed- ing Stuffs Act.....	1	1
Drunks.....	15	3
Dentistry Act.....	1	1
Disorderly house found in.....	1	—
Deserted "Wives" Maintenance Act.....	4	2
Food Regulation.....	4	2
Indian Act.....	4	1
Motor Act.....	4	1
Military service.....	2	1
Opium Act.....	1	1
Prohibition Act.....	5	3
Possession of load- ed revolver.....	1	1
Seditious language.....	1	—
Useful occupation regulations.....	2	2
Violations.....	2	1
Wilful damage....	1	1
	48	21

## PUBLIC NOTICE

In order to meet the wishes of the Canada Registration Board, I am endeavoring to provide a maximum of registration at a minimum of cost, and from present appearances, will be able to have a full volunteer staff for service as well as a complete list of free Registration booths.

Everybody seems to want to do his bit. Churches, fraternal societies, the School Board, school teachers, women's societies, Rotary Club, and individuals are tendering their help.

For the convenience of employers of labor, I can place a Registration booth in their offices and shall be glad to make designated members of their respective staffs, deputies and assistant deputies for the day.

I am desirous of hearing still further from any centres of people where it will be an advantage to all concerned to have booths placed.

Where notified of the need, I shall be glad to have a deputy wait on the sick and infirm at their residences.

A complete list of places of registration will be published in a few days, so if any store, public building, shipyard, railway works, hospital will accommodate me with booth facilities, I will accommodate them.

I might add that contrary to previous expectations registration day is not likely to be a public holiday.

W. G. GAUNCE, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE DRAWN UP FOR JUNIOR LEAGUE

The schedule of the Junior Cricket League, which will start on Saturday, and which will be concluded before July 1 has been drawn up as follows:

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Canada Food Board Extends Peremptory Notice Affecting Trading Between Wholesalers and Retailers.

The situation with regard to wholesalers who transact business with unlicensed retailers has been clarified by an announcement issued by the Provincial Committee of the Canada Food Board to-day. This notice says that the Provincial

Committee has been notified that retail dealers who hold receipts for their license fees are considered in good standing even though they may not yet have received their licenses. The local office has had many inquiries with regard to this subject, and the notice issued will be greatly appreciated after the drastic announcement last week circulated from Ottawa threatening revocation of the license of a wholesaler who traded with an unlicensed retailer.



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#### ROSS RIFLE PLANT MAY BE UTILIZED

Ballantyne Also Says Govt. May Use Big Quebec Railway Shops

Quebec, June 6.—Hon. C. G. Ballantyne, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, to-day told a delegation of members of the Quebec Board of Trade that the Government was considering the subject of utilizing the premises of the Ross rifle factory and the 12,000,000 transcontinental railway workshops.

As to the workshops, Mr. Ballantyne said they were not in his Department, coming under the jurisdiction of the Minister of Railways, who would shortly visit Quebec. However, after inspecting the Government property along the waterfront, where the proposed transcontinental railway terminals were to have been built, he would take up this question, and that of the St. Malo workshops, with the Premier and do what he could to secure results.

The Minister then referred to the Ross rifle factory, which he said he had visited yesterday. He was surprised to see such large and useful property idle. The Government was now negotiating with the interested parties in connection with the reopening of this factory, and he hoped in the near future to see the place in operation.

#### CAUSE OF ALLIES IS SOUTH AFRICA'S

Burton, in England for Imperial Conference, Speaks of Union's Patriotism

London, June 6.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—Hon. Henry Burton, Minister of Railways and Harbors, of South Africa, who will represent his country at the Imperial Conference, has arrived in England.

Interviewed by Reuter's, he said that republicanism was really unpopular even among the Dutch-speaking South Africans. These people had lived a generation under the British system of government and valued its advantages and liberties, which they were not prepared to exchange for the problematical advantages of republicanism, regarding which they were skeptical.

The general outlook in South Africa, he said, was entirely promising. The country was enjoying extraordinary prosperity, and there was a notable spirit of enterprise both in agriculture and commerce. The possibilities of development undoubtedly were great.

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A Big Increase. In May, 1917, 17,880 books were circulated by the library and in the past month 22,388 volumes were taken from the shelves. This large increase consists for the most part in children's books and in religious works. It has been the experience of the library officials since the war began that a constantly larger number of people are searching for a practical religious guide in their daily lives. Thus the demand for semi-philosophical treatises dealing with human problems and kindred subjects has gone up about thirty per cent. Volumes on New Thought, Christian Science and like subjects are constantly in use.

German Not Popular. The circulation of historical works, including war books, has increased fifty-three per cent. The demand for scientific treatises has also gone up twenty-five. The number of French books circulated is growing every month. In May a year ago seventy-three such books were taken from the shelves and last month 125 were borrowed. This is due in part to the fact that many former students of French under the stimulus of recent events, are resuming their studies along these lines. On the other hand the perusal of German literature is confined to a very small number of deep students and Hunnish writings were honored by little attention during the past month, only about four such works leaving their assigned places.

Fiction Popular. Light fiction is of course immensely popular as always but this popularity is due at present to a different cause from formerly. The "fiction fiends" as the officials designate the habitual readers of sensational novels—still flock in large numbers to the institu-

tion but this department is now being patronized to a great extent by people who, on account of the war are under an acute and constant mental strain. Soldiers' wives and mothers find that the reading of such works takes their thoughts away, if only for a few hours, from the horrors that haunt them at this time. The librarians consider that catering to this popular demand is an important part of their work.

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#### THOUGHT THEY COULD INTIMIDATE STATES

Germany Made U Boat Raid to Disarrange Naval Plans, States A. Hurd

London, June 6.—(By the Associated Press)—In a statement last night Archibald Hurd, the well-known writer on naval affairs, took the view that the German submarine operations off the American Atlantic coast were intended to try to draw American naval vessels from European waters.

"The raid was not undertaken," said Mr. Hurd, "with the idea of obtaining direct military results, but mainly as a demonstration. After nearly four years of warfare the German mind can be read with a fair degree of accuracy. It was assumed that the people of the United States would be intimidated; that they would demand impossible measures of protection, and that in order to satisfy public opinion the Navy Department would reconsider its plans for co-operation in hunting down submarines in European waters, even if some of the American fleet were on duty on this side of the Atlantic would not immediately be recalled. This is a course of action that would suit Germany admirably."

A Hard Time. "The U boats are having a very hard time. Since the beginning of March the enemy has had more of these vessels at sea than ever before. The number destroyed has been larger actually and relatively and the loss in tonnage since the beginning of the war has been steadily reduced. American vessels have contributed materially in producing this result, as the Germans know. If they could ease the almost unbearable pressure of American ships in European waters by a demonstration off the American coast they would have achieved their main purpose."

"It is intended by the Germans to disarrange the plans of the American and British navies by authorizing the U boats where they are operating in large numbers, and can be dealt with, as experience has shown, with the greatest success."

"I do not imagine the Americans will fall into the snare of the Germans, thus exposing their transports and store ships to destruction."

No Long Campaign. "There is no possibility of the enemy maintaining a long continued campaign off the shores of the United States, which would require a large number of submarines. The Diesel engine gives a greatly increased radius of action to the U boats, but New York is easily 3,500 miles from the nearest German base, and the perils of a long journey of 7,000 miles, apart from the mileage involved in chasing merchantmen, so there is no reason to anticipate any such developments as have been seen in British waters and in the Mediterranean. The U boats, crossing the Atlantic must pass twice through the danger areas of patrols and large areas of mines."

There is a variety of measures available to the Americans short of relaxing the stringency of their anti-submarine measures on this side. For instance, outward and homeward shipping can be dispersed, thereby increasing the difficulties of the U boats in finding targets.

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#### ELEVEN LOST LIVES IN SHIP COLLISION

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London, June 6.—Three passengers and eight members of the crew are missing from the steamship Kenilworth Castle, which was severely damaged by explosions after a collision. The vessel, which carried about 300 passengers, reached a British port Wednesday. The passengers included Hon. Henry Burton, South African Minister of Railways and Harbors, and other prominent persons who, however, were saved.

The collision occurred shortly after midnight and was followed by two explosions. The liner, which previously had been damaged forward, began to sink by the head as the forward compartments filled with water. The bulkheads, however, effectively kept the vessel on an even keel though her bows were bent and twisted by the force of the explosion.

There was great confusion as the passengers were taken off by other vessels.

It is believed the members of the crew reported missing were killed by the explosions, drowned by being imprisoned below decks, or swept away by the water which rushed into the holds.

CONSCRIPTION ACT IN NEWFOUNDLAND

Figures Given; Magistrates Will Make Up Lists of Eligible Men

St. John's, Nfld., June 6.—Official figures regarding the operation of the recently passed Conscription Act, available last night, show that for the two months from April 1 to June 1 recruits to the Newfoundland Regiment and about 1,000 more men reported for service, of whom probably fifty per cent. will be passed on to the military.

Instructions are being issued to-day to all magistrates and justices of the peace throughout the country to make up a complete list of eligible men between the ages of nineteen and twenty-five in order that punitive measures may be taken against those who have disregarded the regulations of the Act.

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#### 46,128 REGISTERED IN YOUNG CLASS

Latest Total for Dominion of Nineteen-Year-Old Class

Ottawa, June 6.—The new spirit in Quebec is evidenced in returns of the registration of men in the nineteen-year-old class. The latest totals now available in this class show 46,128 men in the Dominion registered for military service. In this total the Montreal district heads the list with 8,765; Toronto is second with 8,234, and London third with 5,257. Owing to the difficulty of estimating the number of men liable to registration it has not been possible to reach accurate percentages of registrations.

In the different districts the registrations of nineteen-year-old men are, as follows: London, 5,257; Toronto, 8,234; Kingston, 4,918; Hull, 4,721; Montreal, 8,795; Quebec, 8,543; Halifax, 1,616; St. John, 3,435; Charlottetown, 475; Kenora, 219; Winnipeg, 2,263; British Columbia, 1,282; Regina, 4,236; Calgary, 2,583.

UNITED STATES AND AFTER-WAR TRADE

Attitude of Washington Regarding Boycott of Enemy is Changing

Washington, June 6.—What may be the first step in a general policy of more active participation by the United States in preparation of the nations at war with Germany for the "after the war" trade struggle has been taken in the appointment of an economic representative of the State Department to join the American Embassy at Rome. It was learned to-day that the new envoy is about to proceed to his post.

Though the recommendations of the Paris Economic Conference have not been formally accepted by the United States, which in the past has viewed with disfavor attempts to interpose artificial obstructions to free commerce, even with former enemies, recent developments in Europe have led to conferences here between representatives of the Entente Powers and officials of the State Department and the War Trade Board which may result in a complete change of attitude.

The attention of the War Trade Board has been directed sharply to the far reaching effect of the new treaty of alliance which has been negotiated between Germany and Austria. This convention is soon to be followed by a similar arrangement linking Germany and Austria with Turkey and Bulgaria, not only for military purposes, but with the design of dominating the world industrially and commercially. Gigantic schemes have been drawn up for the control of all sources of supply for raw materials upon which industries are based, generally at the expense of Germany's present enemies, whom the Teutonic rulers hope to force to accept peace treaties conceding this control.

MAN COMMITTED AT VANCOUVER FOR TRIAL ON SEDITION CHARGE

Vancover, June 6.—"It is necessary to prove that disaffection and trouble were caused by the remarks attributed to the accused," said a prima facie case has been made out," said D. G. Campbell, who appeared for Alfstrom Nelson, charged before Magistrate Shaw here with uttering seditious sentiments.

"I think that according to the evidence there was sufficient disaffection and trouble caused," replied the Court when committed to the accused for trial.

"We have been told that one man knocked the accused down for his alleged remarks, while another was about to lay him out with an axe. You can not surely want more trouble than that."

TREACHERY USED BY A GERMAN AIRMAN

Paris, June 6.—(By Reuter's.)—The Petit Parisien records a new manifestation of German treachery. In the demer region yesterday, says the paper, a British aeroplane was brought down by a "spade" machine carrying a French cockade.

"The close range and the elevation at which this happened," says the newspaper, "makes it impossible to doubt that it was a case of a German airman securing a cheap victory by using the emblems of a French machine, which had been captured."

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK HANDLERS ON STRIKE

Chicago, June 6.—More than 1,500 livestock handlers at the stockyards who went on strike yesterday remained in session until after midnight this morning in expectation of an answer from the stockyard officials of the Union Stockyards and Transit Company to their demands for a \$15 advance month in wages. Efforts at mediation had resulted in a submission to eastern officials of the men's demands. After adjourning until later to-day the men said they had been notified the engineers and firemen's unions would join them when called upon.

GRIZZLIES SHOT.

Calgary, June 6.—Three large grizzly bears were shot this week in the vicinity of Banff by Game Warden Sibbald and Warren, complaints having been received that the animals were raiding the fish hatcheries and otherwise making themselves disagreeable.

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#### FINANCIAL NEWS

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, June 6.—The grain market continues to show little life, due principally to the very light offerings of all grades. The demand for oats, barley and flax were fair and higher prices were bid in future trading. There was a good demand for cash oats and buyers were paying 1/2 cent premium over the carrying charge to July for all grades. Offerings were light. Cash barley was unchanged. Two or three buyers were paying a little higher than the bid prices. Cash flax also was in better demand and a premium of 1/2 cents was being paid for No. 1.

Oats closed 1/2 higher for July. Flax closed 1/2 higher for July.

Cash prices: Oats—No. 1, 2 C. W., 85%; No. 2, 80%; extra 1 feed, 80%; 1 feed, 77%; 2 feed, 74%. Barley—3 C. W., 120; 4 C. W., 125; rejected, 108; feed, 105; 1 N. W. C., 266%; 2 C. W., 262%; 3 C. W., 237%.

CORN LED GRAIN MARKET AT CHICAGO

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett Ltd.) Chicago, June 6.—The early market had a strong undertone of unfavorable reports from Iowa made the shorts nervous and covering started early. Excessive rains were given as the cause of damage to the corn crop. Oats followed corn regardless of good reports from the country. The market closed at the top after an active day.

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NEW YORK COTTON.

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett Ltd.) New York, June 6.—Raw sugar steady; centrifugal, 46.00; fine granulated, 47.45.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, June 6.—The following casualties have been announced: Infantry. Killed in action—Pte. H. Nelson, Jaffray, B. C. Prisoner of war—Lieut. D. Clelland, Saskatchewan. Wounded—Lieut. H. L. Scully, Owen Sound, Ont.; Lieut. J. P. McDonald, Alexandria, Ont.; Captain P. Turcotte, Quebec; Lieut. J. Brilliant, Quebec.

Medical Services. Died of wounds—Captain E. E. Meek, Regina; Nursing Sister E. L. Pringle, Vancouver; Nursing Sister M. B. Baldwin, Paris, Ont.; Nursing Sister A. McPherson, Lakeland, Ont.; Nursing Sister—Capt. J. T. Boyd, Port Arthur.

Engineers. Died of wounds—Capt. B. McConky, Guelph, Ont. Wounded—Lieut. A. J. Dixon, Ottawa.

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BERNE TELLS OF GERMANS' LOSSES

Berne, June 6.—As bearing upon the war losses of German families, a statement made to-day by the Associated Press correspondent here by a German woman now in Berne is interesting.

"Twenty-five of my relatives have been killed, five are invalids and only two are left unharmed out of thirty-two engaged in the war," said the woman, whose husband was killed on the German front near Arras. "My uncle," she continued, "sent seven sons into the war and six of them were killed within two months."

The losses of the Germans since the March offensive began have been terrific, she added.

NEW YORK BOND MARKET.

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

A. T. & S. F. Gen. 101 101 101

B. & O. 1st Gold 70 70 70

Bethlehem Steel 1st 89 89 89

Central Pac. 1st Ref. 80 80 80

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County Court Case.—The case of Camus vs. Smith et al, which was being heard in the County Court yesterday before Judge Lampman, was again before the Court this morning, and it is expected that the hearing will be concluded this afternoon. Camus is claiming for \$1,000 for salary, expenses and balance due under an agreement in connection with services with the firm of Peter McQuade & Sons. Alexis Martin is appearing for the plaintiff, and Henry Hall for defendant.

Married on Saturday.—A quiet wedding took place at the Metropolitan Methodist Parsonage on Saturday evening, when the Rev. H. S. Osborne united in marriage Edward N. Mesher, son of the late Robert Mesher, of Three Rivers, Que., and Miss Anna Hughes Jones, daughter of the late William Jones, of Victoria. The young couple were attended by Miss Grubb and S. J. Mesher. After a brief honeymoon trip they will take up their residence on Flanagan Street.

## WAR HAIDA NOW OUT OF BUILDER'S HANDS

Will Be Turned Over to Machinery Depot After Getting Engines

Preparatory to being turned over to the Victoria Machinery Depot which concern has been assigned the duty of fitting her out for sea, the wooden steamship War Haida left the Cameron-Genoa plant yesterday afternoon in tow for the assembling plant at Ogden Point for the purpose of taking aboard her machinery. Immediately this has been stowed conveniently the War Haida will be brought back to the Inner Harbor and taken in hand at the Machinery Depot, where her engines and boilers will be installed in place.

As far as the Cameron-Genoa Co., her builders, are concerned, they are through with the vessel. The Machinery Depot has a force of skilled machinists ready to let loose aboard the War Haida once she is delivered into the hands of the company, and the work of equipping the vessel with power will proceed rapidly.

As soon as the War Haida vacated her berth at the Point Ellice yard her place at the Cameron-Genoa fitting-out wharf was taken by the schooner Malahat, which had previously been tied up alongside the completed hull.

The departure of the War Haida and the War Masset from their respective construction plants now leaves the mooring berths at the shipyards available for the tying-up of the two ships about to be launched from the Cameron-Genoa and Foundation yards.

Operations have already been started at Yarrow's Ltd., on the War Masset, and all efforts will now be concentrated on that vessel to prepare her for sea with the minimum of delay.

Will Resume Hearing.—The adjourned case of Smith vs. Davies, which involves a claim of misrepresentation respecting the sale of a scavenging business, will be resumed in the County Court to-morrow morning before Judge Lampman. C. L. Harrison is appearing for the plaintiff, and R. C. Lowe for the defence.

## CAPT. JAMES GIBSON IS BACK IN HARNESS

Well-Known Shipping Figure Takes Over Command of Steamship West Alsek

Lieut.-Commander James S. Gibson, president of the International Stevedoring Company and vice-president of the Grand Trunk Pacific Dock Company at Seattle, a well-known figure on the Victoria waterfront through his executive association with the Victoria & Vancouver Stevedoring Company, and who has again heard the call of the sea, has now taken over the command of the American steel steamship West Alsek, built by the Skinner & Eddy Corporation, and recently delivered to the United States Shipping Board.

Capt. J. S. Gibson is a veteran mariner who retired many years ago and who is now recognized as one of the most prominent figures in North Pacific shipping circles. When the United States secured delivery of the first vessels of its new merchant marine and the scarcity of officers to man the ships became apparent, Capt. Gibson was among the first to volunteer his services for war work on the ocean. He was assigned to the West Alsek, and is now in active command of that ship.

The West Alsek was launched by the Skinner & Eddy Corporation in the phenomenal time of fifty-seven working days, which record has since been beaten by the firm on two occasions. On her recent trials the West Alsek registered an average speed of thirteen and a half knots, two knots better than the contract requirements. She is the twenty-first ship completed by Skinner & Eddy, and the thirteenth vessel delivered to the United States Shipping Board by the firm since the commandeer order went into effect last September.

Capt. Gibson has a host of friends in Victoria who wish him luck and "no submarines" on his forthcoming voyage.

## CLEANING UP DEBRIS AT COUGHLAN PLANT

Vancouver, June 6.—Cleaning up of the debris is now well under way at the steel shipyard of John Coughlan & Sons here. The firm is engaged in the construction of a wharf addition alongside No. 4 ways and when this is completed the mass of twisted steel which represents the forward half of the War Charger can be hauled clear of the broken ways. The new wharf is for the purpose of storing the debris and thus provide room to start the reconstruction of the destroyed ship.

The War Charger, on No. 4 ways, is now having her port side repaired, and a number of the buckled plates have been removed. On No. 5 ways the overhead gantry is nearly ready to be hoisted into position, and on No. 1 ways construction is proceeding on hull No. 5.

## IS DISCHARGED FROM HOSPITAL AT BASRA

Eng.-Lieut. Walter Brown Now Recovering From Illness in Mesopotamia



ENG.-LIEUT. W. G. BROWN

The many friends of Engineer-Lieut. Walter G. Brown, formerly connected with the lighthouse service of the Dominion Marine Department here, and who has been seriously ill in hospital in the Mesopotamia theatre of war operations, will be delighted to learn that he is now convalescent and is well on the road back to health.

Some days ago a cable from his parents at Glasgow to his sister, Mrs. Fisher, of this city, conveyed the news that Lieut. Brown was down with dysentery at Basra, the base at the mouth of the Tigris where supplies are forwarded to the forces operating in Mesopotamia. A later cable brought the reassuring information that he had been discharged from the Basra hospital and was considered out of danger.

Lieut. Brown left Victoria on February 16, 1917, as a private with a draft of the inland water transport. Following his arrival in England he was assigned as engineer to one of the tugs engaged in towing barges across the channel to France. Then came the orders to proceed to Mesopotamia, and Lieut. Brown finally reached Basra by way of South Africa and Bombay. He reached Basra at the end of January and is employed in connection with the river transport service.

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## CANADIAN LINES AND ALASKA RATES

C. P. R. and G. T. P. Provide Commission With Data on Freight Tariffs

Seattle, June 6.—Canadian steamship lines operating to ports in Alaska occupied the centre of the stage Tuesday at the United States Government's Alaska rate hearing conducted by Otis B. Kent, examiner-attorney of the Shipping Board.

F. L. Norman, commercial agent in Seattle for the Grand Trunk Pacific Steamship Company, and C. E. Jenney, general agent of the passenger department of the Grand Trunk Pacific with headquarters in Vancouver, B. C., told of the rates and practices of the big Canadian corporation and its efforts to build up Prince Rupert as the Pacific Coast's greatest shipping centre.

The testimony introduced showed that the freight rates from Prince Rupert to ports in Southeastern Alaska on vessels of the Grand Trunk Pacific are one-third less than the rates on like commodities from Seattle to ports in Southeastern Alaska. The passenger rates from Seattle to Southeastern Alaska ports on vessels of the Grand Trunk Pacific are the same as those in effect on American vessels, it was explained. The Grand Trunk Pacific operates the steamships Prince George and Prince Rupert between Seattle and Alaska ports. The Grand Trunk Pacific Alaska Steamship Company, an American subsidiary corporation, operates the American power schooner Tiliamook between Seattle and Southeastern Alaska.

Files List of Tariffs. Through Judge W. H. Bogle, as counsel, the Canadian Pacific Steamship Company filed its tariffs used in the Southeastern Alaska trade with Kent as the representative of the United States Shipping Board.

L. L. Bates, general freight and passenger agent of the Seattle Steamship Company, testified in the afternoon as to the operation of the vessels of that company in the Southeastern Alaska trade and the freight and passenger rates now in effect.

The investigation which was begun by Kent in Seattle May 11 and hearings held in Seattle and nearly every port in Alaska from Ketchikan to Anchorage, Cook Inlet, was officially closed on Tuesday.

Kent left Seattle last night for Washington, D. C., declaring that the shippers who called the investigation to be started have no concrete basis for complaint, although minor grievances exist which can easily be adjusted. The Seattle hearings were held in the assembly room of the Chamber of Commerce and Commercial Club.

## CARLOTTA COX IS STAUNCH BOAT YET

Halibut Schooner Operated as Sealer Out of This Port 25 Years Ago

The durability of vessels built in Victoria in the early "nineties" is instanced by the fact that the schooner Carlotta Cox, one of the famous vessels which plied out of this port prior to the signing of the international treaty prohibiting pelagic sealing in North Pacific waters, is among the number of former staunch sealing craft still in service afloat.

Twenty-five years ago to-day The Times contained an item announcing the arrival of the Carlotta Cox at a Japanese port with an unusually large shipment of sealskins. At that time she was commanded by Capt. William Byers, a well-known sealer who is still hale and hearty and now a resident of Sidney.

In 1891 the British Columbia sealers were driven out of the Behring Sea and subsequent to that period they were in the habit of taking their catches of pelts to Japan, from where they were shipped direct to this port.

The Carlotta Cox was built in Victoria to the order of Capt. John Graham Cox and associates, and when the Victoria Sealing Company was formed, she, together with the schooners Sapphire, Annie E. Paint, Vera, Triumph and Marvin, was absorbed by that concern. The Carlotta Cox was named after the daughter of Capt. Cox.

To-day the vessel is still going strong as a halibut schooner in the service of the New England Fish Company, plying out of Vancouver.

## BELFAST SHIPWORKER DROVE HOME 12,209 RIVETS IN 9 HOURS

Belfast, June 6.—To drive in 12,209 seven-eighths inch rivets in nine hours into a standard ship was the feat accomplished at the yards of Workman & Clark here yesterday by John Omlor, who last week beat the hour record for the United Kingdom. In his work yesterday Omlor drove in more than a thousand rivets every hour and on two occasions reached the 1,400 mark. In his best minute he drove 26 rivets. Omlor used about two and one-half tons of metal.

NEW LIGHTHOUSE DEPOT RECOMMENDED FOR KETCHIKAN

Washington, June 6.—Early construction of the new \$90,000 lighthouse depot at Ketchikan, Alaska, has been recommended by Secretary Redfield to the bureau of lighthouses. The Secretary hopes authorization can be obtained from Congress.

PASSED IT.

Mr. Dorkins was seriously disturbed the other evening when his wife cried out that the baby had swallowed a quarter, until taking a handful of change from his pocket, he discovered it was the counterfeit he had been trying to get rid of, whereupon he scolded back into his usual calmness of demeanor.—Exchange.

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ALASKA from Victoria May 7, 17, 27, at 11 p. m., calling at Alert Bay, Ocean Falls, Prince Rupert, etc.  
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RIVERS INLET, OCEAN FALLS, SWANSON BAY, BUTEDALE, from Vancouver every Thursday at 9 p. m., calling Powell River, Campbell River, Quathlasi Cove, Alert Bay, Sointula, Port Hardy, Shushartie Bay, Namu, etc.  
WEST COAST VANCOUVER ISLAND ROUTE, from Victoria, on 1st, 10th and 20th of each month at 11 p. m.  
UNION BAY-COMOX ROUTE, from Victoria every Tuesday at midnight, from Vancouver every Wednesday and Friday at 2 a. m.  
POWELL RIVER-UNION BAY-COMOX, from Vancouver every Saturday at 11.45 p. m.  
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## COUNTRY WILL KNOW JUST HOW IT STANDS

Discusses Arrangements for National Registration on June 22

The purposes and uses of National Registration and the arrangements already made for the ascertaining of the man and woman power of Canada were fully discussed at the Rotary Club luncheon to-day by W. C. Gaunce, who is in charge of the movement in this city. Mr. Gaunce emphasized the fact that every person of either sex in the Dominion will be required to register on June 22 under pain of severe penalties. On the request of the business interest of the country the Government, said Mr. Gaunce, has decided that the day on which the registration is to take place will not be a public holiday, as was previously arranged. However, any person may register wherever he happens to be on that day. The speaker described in some detail the preparations he had made in order that the public might be afforded the utmost facility in registering, and he acknowledged with thanks the assistance he had been accorded by the employers and the various societies of the city. Many of the city offices and stores had allowed him space for booths and the public schools had been put at his service. Moreover, the teachers had come forward and offered their united services for the day.

The persons in charge, he said, had done all in their power to make the registration a success, and now it remained for the citizens to do their duty, in order that the country might know in this stupendous crisis exactly where it stands with regard to its man-power. "We do not realize," said Mr. Gaunce, "how near we may be to rationing; and if the authorities decide to follow the example of other countries and adopt this system, the fact that all the men and women of the nation are registered will be an invaluable assistance."

With regard to the questions which must be answered by everyone registering Mr. Gaunce stated that he hoped to have them published beforehand, so that people would be given an opportunity to consider them at length. There will be a large number of such questions, said the speaker, and it will require some ten to twelve minutes to write down replies to them all.

The members present were entertained by two artists from the Panjaces circuit and Mr. McGuire, of the Calgary Rotary Club, said a few words and told a little story which he had brought all the way from New York and which pleased everyone mightily.

Date	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time
June	1	2.36	6.51	6.58	6.71	12.47	2.71	4.40	7.4
2	3.46	5.6	7.50	5.8	14.39	3.21	5.58	8.1	
3	5.43	3.21	5.6	5.15	16.3	2.22	5.39	8.4	
4	6.32	2.3	4.6	4.1	18.2	1.23	4.3	9.1	
5	7.21	1.4	3.6	3.1	20.1	0.24	3.3	9.8	
6	8.10	0.5	2.6	2.1	22.0	0.25	2.3	10.5	
7	9.00	0.0	1.6	1.1	23.9	0.26	1.3	11.2	
8	9.50	0.0	0.6	0.1	25.8	0.27	0.3	11.9	
9	10.40	0.0	0.0	0.0	27.7	0.28	0.0	12.6	
10	11.30	0.0	0.0	0.0	29.6	0.29	0.0	13.3	
11	12.20	0.0	0.0	0.0	31.5	0.30	0.0	14.0	
12	13.10	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.4	0.31	0.0	14.7	
13	14.00	0.0	0.0	0.0	35.3	0.32	0.0	15.4	
14	14.50	0.0	0.0	0.0	37.2	0.33	0.0	16.1	
15	15.40	0.0	0.0	0.0	39.1	0.34	0.0	16.8	
16	16.30	0.0	0.0	0.0	41.0	0.35	0.0	17.5	
17	17.20	0.0	0.0	0.0	42.9	0.36	0.0	18.2	
18	18.10	0.0	0.0	0.0	44.8	0.37	0.0	18.9	
19	19.00	0.0	0.0	0.0	46.7	0.38	0.0	19.6	
20	19.50	0.0	0.0	0.0	48.6	0.39	0.0	20.3	
21	20.40	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.5	0.40	0.0	21.0	
22	21.30	0.0	0.0	0.0	52.4	0.41	0.0	21.7	
23	22.20	0.0	0.0	0.0	54.3	0.42	0.0	22.4	
24	23.10	0.0	0.0	0.0	56.2	0.43	0.0	23.1	
25	24.00	0.0	0.0	0.0	58.1	0.44	0.0	23.8	
26	24.50	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.0	0.45	0.0	24.5	
27	25.40	0.0	0.0	0.0	61.9	0.46	0.0	25.2	
28	26.30	0.0	0.0	0.0	63.8	0.47	0.0	25.9	
29	27.20	0.0	0.0	0.0	65.7	0.48	0.0	26.6	
30	28.10	0.0	0.0	0.0	67.6	0.49	0.0	27.3	
31	29.00	0.0	0.0	0.0	69.5	0.50	0.0	28.0	

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Point Grey—Clear; calm; 29.92; 60; thick seaward.  
Cape Lazo—Overcast; calm; 29.80; sea smooth. Spoke steamer Prince John, 11.50 p. m., off Cape Mudge, northbound; spoke steamer Admiral Nicholson, 7.30 a. m., abeam, southbound.  
Pachena—Cloudy; S. E. light; 29.93; 54; light swell.  
Estevan—Overcast; calm; 29.77; 50; sea smooth. Spoke steamer Victoria, 1.10 a. m., 770 miles west of Cape Flattery, northbound.  
Alert Bay—Overcast; calm; 29.70; 60; sea smooth. Passed out, steamer Chelohsin, 7.45 a. m., southbound.  
Triangle—Cloudy; S. E. light; 30.07; 48; sea smooth. Spoke steamer Rav-Hill, 5 p. m., Queen Charlotte Sound, southbound.  
Dead Tree Point—Overcast; calm; 29.88; 45; sea smooth.  
Prince Rupert—Overcast; S. E.; 29.74; 49; sea smooth. Spoke steamer Northwestern, 5 p. m., off Evening Point, northbound; spoke steamer Asuncion, 6 p. m., off Herbert Reef, northbound.  
Noon.  
Point Grey—Clear; calm; 29.94; 62; sea smooth.  
Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 29.91; 60; sea smooth. Spoke str. Prince Rupert, 10.20 a. m., abeam, southbound; str. Portland, 10.30 a. m., off Campbell River, southbound; str. Comox, 11.55 a. m., abeam, northbound.  
Pachena—Cloudy; S. E. light; 29.84; 61; light swell.  
Estevan—Overcast; calm; 29.77; 55; sea smooth.  
Alert Bay—Overcast; calm; 29.68; 67; sea smooth. Passed out str. Princess May, 11.10 a. m., northbound.  
Triangle—Fog; calm; 30.03; 50; dense seaward.  
Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; S. E.; 30.05; 57; sea smooth.  
Prince Rupert—Overcast; calm; 29.80; 54; sea smooth.

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Sanich Board Will Have to Come to Terms New With City Trustees.

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## COWICHAN MEMBER SUFFERED DESIGNS HIS SEAT TERRIBLE AGONY

Local Murmurings End in Statement of Attitude From Captain Hayward

Following certain discussions in the Provincial riding of Cowichan and subsequent communications between the Conservative Association and Captain W. H. Hayward, the sitting member in the Provincial House, a letter has now been received by the Association from the Captain indicating his willingness to resign his seat in the British Columbia Legislature. A meeting of his supporters will be held at Duncan on Saturday evening to decide upon what action to take. It will be recalled that the United Farmers' Union recently went on record in the form of a resolution, wherein the sentiment was expressed that the needs of the district required a representative on the spot, a service to his constituency impossible for Captain Hayward to render by reason of his continued absence on active service.

**Duly Appreciative.**  
Recognizing the good work Captain Hayward has always rendered, the Conservative Association of the riding agreed to leave its member perfectly free to follow the best course as he saw fit. Also appreciative of Captain Hayward's service the Duncan Board of Trade, however, were desirous of a resident member. The attitude of the member and his willingness to resign are set out in the following letter written from England to the honorary secretary of the Cowichan Conservative Association:

**The Captain's Views.**  
"Dear Sir—I have to thank you for the cablegram of the 30th March, since which time I have also received a letter from the secretary of the Duncan Board of Trade. I also see the resolution adopted by a meeting of the Farmers' Union at Cowichan Bay. All of the above deal with one subject, namely, my absence while being representative in the local Parliament for the Electoral District of Cowichan."

"I propose to deal with these in turn in this letter, and trust by its publication all will be good enough to accept through this medium their answer."

"1st—Your cablegram. I have to thank your executive committee most heartily, as indeed, as I have already said, for their expression of confidence, while at the same time leaving me a free hand to do in this matter as seems to me to be best in the interests of both my constituents and the service."

"2nd—I also thank the members of the Board of Trade for their resolutions sent me through Mr. McAdam, their secretary, placing before me their wish that the member for Cowichan should, in the best interests of the district, be actively working at home."

**Farmers' Resolution.**  
"3rd—With regard to the resolution which I see passed by the local Farmers' Union and quoted in the Cowichan Leader of March 7, to hand on Tuesday. I can only say that the latter part of this resolution makes a statement that is not in accordance with facts, and is apparently guessed at by the originator of the resolution without any sort of knowledge of the work I am doing here. With regard to the first part of the resolution, of course it is my duty to at once take full cognizance of it, seeing that it states that the district is suffering by my absence. I hardly think that even those most opposed, politically or otherwise, to me during my somewhat long connection with Cowichan and Vancouver Island would be so unkind as to infer that it has ever been my wish to see them suffer through any act of omission or commission, of mine."

**As a Pioneer in Khaki.**  
"Ever since this war began I, like most, have been in the trenches. I hope that I might be able somewhere to do my bit. At its commencement, as you will remember, I spent a considerable amount of my time in speaking at recruiting meetings, as chairman of the local branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, and in many other ways doing what I could by my hand to help in the cause. As my eyes became more opened to the enormity of the thing, I took a commission in the Canadian Pioneers as paymaster, and had the honor and pleasure of not only recruiting a considerable part of the battalion and attesting them, but saw the battalion arise from the colonial and myself, the first two to be appointed in July, 1915, to full strength."

"I went overseas with the battalion to complete our training in England, and from there with them to the front, spending what little energy I may have on behalf of the soldiers of that battalion. Whether I was of use to them, outside of my ordinary duties, 'in camp,' 'in the line,' or 'on the march,' I leave it to the men themselves to say."

**On the Somme.**  
"You will remember that I was on the Somme with the battalion when the elections took place, and I had again the honor of being elected by both the majority of the civilian and military votes, as an Independent Conservative, and was therefore elected, notwithstanding my known absence."

"After being on leave in Cowichan during the early months of 1917, I again left, and being attached to the London office of the Pay Corps, have been, and am now, chairman of the Advisory Committee, which deals with all irregular cases."

"1. Of separation allowance to the dependents of our soldiers living outside Canada."

"2. Of interim payments, being those between the date of departure and the date of pension, to the same dependents."

"3. The granting of encroachments on deferred pay in the case of leave from France, marriage, furlough and other cases."

"Besides which, my duty calls me to investigate innumerable and special cases, too many and of too wide a variety to explain here."

"These, of course, are my military duties, but my sympathies and personal have enabled me, I hope, to be of some personal use to not only men from Cowichan, Vancouver Island, and my old battalion, but to many others."

**Helping Tommy.**  
"In plain words, I am trying to do for the soldiers here, in a purely personal way, what I had always tried to do for the individual living in Cowichan, namely, give my personal attention, aid, advice, or whatever may be required, to all who ask for it. There are many in Cowichan of all po-

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litical beliefs who have honored me in the past with their confidence, who perhaps may realize what I mean."

"There are many there who can take my place at the present time in the Local Legislature, and can do it better than I could ever hope to, and prevent the district from suffering as stated in the resolution, and I do not see, nor do I feel, that I am a square peg in a round hole in the bit I am being over here for those who are fighting our battles and making it possible for us in the future to live in peace and comfort."

**Will Resign.**

"The solution, therefore, of the difficulties mentioned in the resolutions, namely, to prevent our district from being in any way hurt by their member being away, is comparatively easy, and I ask you to be good enough to allow me to resign my seat, and for that purpose I enclose a letter for your use to Mr. Speaker, requesting him to declare the seat vacant."

"Before closing let me thank the people of Cowichan, one and all, for the kindness and forbearance they have always shown me for the many years I have represented them in Parliament, and trust that if I can give service in any other capacity, my small abilities I may have shall be used for here for those in the interest of the returned soldiers to whom we all owe so much."

"Yours faithfully,  
"W. H. HAYWARD, Capt."

## TO OBTAIN DATA ON PANDORA RE-GRADING

Local Improvement Commissioners Want Information Re Acceptable Solution.

The outline of a proposal to settle the Pandora Avenue Local Improvement situation, which is agreed to be the most glaring case of inequality in the city, was given by Chairman J. J. Shallcross on behalf of the Local Improvement Commission yesterday afternoon.

**Is It Trunk Street?**

He stated that the Commissioners took the view that until the road was properly graded from Cook Street to Cook Street, it could not be regarded correctly as a trunk thoroughfare, any part of the cost of which ought to be carried by the ratepayers generally, apart from certain assessments against the property owners. He therefore asked the City Engineer to express an opinion on the re-grading of the street.

Mr. Rust explained that the City Council had put through a macadam street, which was oiled and kept in good condition, but no attempt had been made to cut down the hills, owing to the expense incurred in damage proceedings. There had been one suit of this kind, resulting from the work carried through already.

**The Proposed Plan.**  
The Commissioners then asked the Engineer to submit a report on the cost of grading the street from Cook Street to the Junction, on the profiles already taken.

They requested Alderman Sangster, representing the Legislative Committee, to take the matter up in the Council and secure a statement from frontagers as to whether they would be willing to consent to regrade proceedings without compensation claims, also to ask the Council to reconsider its attitude against the expropriation of the corner of the Bray property, at Chambers Street intersection.

In this connection the Commissioners indicated that it could never be expected that the general body of ratepayers should shoulder a share of the cost of the new street without taking off such a menace to traffic.

The Commission then directed the official to make a report with a plan showing every lot on Pandora Avenue, from Government Street to McGregor Avenue, with the amounts assessed against each lot under the different by-laws, as some of the lots have assessments under two or more by-laws, also the assessed value, so that a basis of adjustment can be obtained.

**A Personal Appeal.**  
Frank Andrews appeared in person with regard to the by-law from Pandora to McGregor Avenue. He made the statement that owners on that street would accept an assessment of \$25,000, as a fair basis of settlement, whether they had actually opposed or supported the scheme. The figure of \$25,000, now set down as the cost of the by-law, was excessive, and Mr. Andrews stated the grounds of objection.

He submitted a written statement, which succinctly set out the frontagers' protest.

Further in support of the argument for declaration of the street as a trunk thoroughfare, he alluded to the through automobile traffic already existing, which he thought ought to be developed to the relief of Port Street.

**Amount in Dispute.**  
The amount in dispute in Pandora Avenue by-laws before the Commission is about \$700,000. Some by-laws are assessed, the one to which Mr. Andrews made reference, however, has been tied

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Local Improvement Commissioners Find Vagaries of Legislation Troublesome

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**Case Dismissed.**—The case of Wahawa Singh, charged with not having a tail light on his motor after dark, was dismissed by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning.

**Goos to England.**—Corpl. Henry Hill, son of Mrs. Hill, of Mt. Tolmie, who has been serving with the 123rd Battalion in France, has been sent to England to take the officers' training course in artillery. He joined up as a private when only eighteen years of age, and for bravery in the field was awarded the Military Medal.

that the present system dated from about 1913, the arrangement having been reached between the City Engineer, the Assessor, and himself in view of the legislative requirement to give special treatment. Until that time the frontage was regarded on its face length if the corner lot was square, though special treatment had been accorded long before that time to diagonally shaped and similar irregular lots.

The Commissioners stated that they would like a report of the Streets Committee proceedings, authorizing any policy on assessment of corner lots, but the Comptroller doubted if it could be produced owing to the disappearance of the reports in 1913. (This referred to the theft of a minute book from the City Clerk's office containing the records of sewer pipe contracts, which mystery was never cleared up.)

The Comptroller stated that he would approach the former City Solicitor, F. A. McDiarmid, and ascertain if he ever advised the Council in favor of preferential treatment for corner lots.

The Commissioners decided to gather data on the subject. They heard C. Swayne, who had complaints affecting frontages on Dallas Avenue and Battery Street. Mr. Swayne asked for special treatment owing to the location of the property.

Some time was given to E. A. Lewis with regard to by-laws in which he is interested on Harbinger Avenue and Wellington Street.

A complaint with regard to Richardson Street was thrown out, as the life of the by-law has lapsed.

**Is Reported Killed.**—Pia. Harry Maynard, who was one of the first to leave Victoria in August, 1914, to serve with the 7th Battalion, and who was reported missing the following year, was reported killed in action. He worked as a cook on vessels plying in local waters, and his mother lives in Eastern Canada.